

# FOX NEWS POLL

*Questions 46 and 52-55 are for release after 6:00PM/ET Friday, January 21, 2022.  
All other results are for future release.*

## Methodology

Conducted January 16-19, 2022, this Fox News Poll includes interviews among 1,001 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file and spoke with live interviewers. Landline (152) and cellphone (849) telephone numbers were selected for inclusion using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Fox News Polls before 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corporation.

*Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.*

*An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.*

*A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

*Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

46. For each of the following parts of the federal government, please tell me if you think it is doing a competent job, or not? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Yes, competent</u>	<u>Not competent</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
The United States Supreme Court			
16-19 Jan 22	57%	38	5
25-27 Oct 14	52%	40	8

52.-53. I am going to mention some policy proposals. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose the idea. [IF FAVOR / OPPOSE: Is that strongly (favor/oppose), or only somewhat?] [RANDOMIZE]

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
Establishing a mandatory retirement age for Supreme Court justices?							
16-19 Jan 22	69%	38	31	29	17	12	2

*For reference:*

*Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court are given lifetime appointments, which means the decision to retire is completely up to the individual justice. Do you think justices should continue to be allowed to serve as long as they want, or should they only serve for a limited time?*

	<u>Should serve for a limited time</u>	<u>Should serve as long as they want</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
13-15 Jul 15	72%	25	3

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	<u>Should be a mandatory retirement age</u>	<u>Should serve as long as they want</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-7 Apr 10	65%	30	6
12-13 Jul 05	66%	28	6

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
Increasing the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?							
16-19 Jan 22	46%	19	26	51	19	32	4
18-21 Apr 21	35%	18	18	54	15	38	11
3-6 Oct 20	39%	18	21	39	17	22	22
14-16 Apr 19	37%	15	22	51	21	30	12

**Changing topics ...**

54. Do you think the Supreme Court should overturn Roe v. Wade or let it stand?

	<u>Overturn</u>	<u>Let it stand</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
16-19 Jan 22	31%	63	6
12-15 Sep 21	28%	65	7
3-6 Oct 20	28%	61	11
9-12 Jun 19	27%	64	9
10-12 Feb 19	21%	57	22
9-11 Jul 18	21%	63	16

55. Which of the following statements best describes your view on abortion?

**SCALE:** 1. Abortion should always be legal 2. Abortion should be legal most of the time 3. Abortion should be illegal except under certain circumstances, such as rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother 4. Abortion should always be illegal 5. (Don't know)

	<u>Always legal</u>	<u>Legal most of the time</u>	<u>Illegal except certain circumstances</u>	<u>Always illegal</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
16-19 Jan 22	29%	23	36	11	1
12-15 Sep 21	29%	20	38	11	2
3-6 Oct 20	31%	22	36	9	2
9-12 Jun 19	31%	19	34	12	5

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
16-19 Jan 22	41%	33	8	40	32	8	20
11-14 Dec 21	38%	31	7	41	32	9	21
14-17 Nov 21	41%	32	9	41	33	8	18
16-19 Oct 21	39%	31	8	41	33	8	20
12-15 Sep 21	44%	40	4	39	32	7	16
7-10 Aug 21	41%	34	7	43	33	10	16
19-22 Jun 21	39%	32	7	40	34	6	21
22-25 May 21	42%	34	8	40	35	5	18
18-21 Apr 21	43%	35	8	40	32	8	17
6-9 Dec 20	47%	42	5	41	35	6	12