

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From December 12 to 13, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,424 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ± 3 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,424 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Thinking about the United States legal system, do you think criticisms of judges or the judiciary in general threatens the rule of law?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, criticisms of judges or the judiciary threatens the rule of law	32	34	22	37	33	31	36	30	34	29	38	32	32
No, criticisms of judges or the judiciary do not threaten the rule of law	57	55	66	53	53	61	51	60	53	64	45	59	55
Don't know	11	12	11	10	14	8	14	9	13	7	17	9	13
Weighted N	1,424	553	344	527	760	664	479	945	917	507	153	1,016	170

[2] In the United States, there is a legal practice known as **judge or court shopping**, which happens when a plaintiff tries to bring a case before a specific judge or court they know to be favorable to their case.

Do you think **judge or court shopping** should be an accepted practice in the United States legal system?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Judge or court shopping should be an accepted practice	17	18	14	18	17	18	30	11	19	14	28	15	27
Judge or court shopping should not be an accepted practice	73	72	74	72	72	73	58	80	70	78	56	76	59
Don't know	10	10	12	10	11	9	12	9	11	8	16	9	13
Weighted N	1,424	553	344	527	760	664	479	945	917	507	153	1,016	170

[3] Do you think **judge** or **court shopping** threatens the rule of law?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, judge or court shopping threatens the rule of law	74	74	74	73	74	73	65	78	72	77	63	77	57
No, judge or court shopping does not threaten the rule of law	17	17	16	18	16	19	22	15	18	16	22	16	27
Don't know	9	9	10	9	10	8	13	7	10	7	15	7	15
Weighted N	1,424	553	344	527	760	664	479	945	917	507	153	1,016	170