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**Respondents' approval of the U.S. Supreme Court**

United States, 2000-2013

Question: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?"

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ refused
2000 August/September	62%	29%	9%
2001 January	59	34	7
2001 June	62	25	13
2001 September	58	28	14
2002 September	60	29	11
2003 July	59	33	8
2003 September	52	38	10
2004 September	51	39	10
2005 June	42	48	10
2005 September	56	36	8
2006 September	60	32	8
2007 May	51	36	13
2007 September	51	39	10
2008 June	48	38	14
2008 September	50	39	11
2009 June	59	30	11
2009 August/September	61	28	11
2010 September	51	39	10
2011 September	46	40	14
2012 July	46	45	9
2012 September	49	40	11
2013 July	43	46	11

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2013 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 2,027 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted July 10-14, 2013. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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