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From August 7 - 13, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,545 American voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percent, including 611 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 4.0 percent, and 717 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percent.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and nationwide as a public service and for research.

(Please note that Priests for Life removed some of the questions from this poll that do not pertain to our specific mission)

For more data -- <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x271.xml>, or call (203) 582-5201.

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	45%	65%	35%	40%	48%	43%
Disapprove	37	21	47	41	39	36
DK/NA	17	14	17	19	13	20

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	Aug 16 2007	May 3 2007	Dec 7 2005	Jul 27 2005	May 25 2005	Highest Approve May 3 2007	Lowest Approve May 25 2005
Approve	45	58	50	50	44	58	44
Disapprove	37	27	32	39	39	27	39
DK/NA	17	15	17	11	17	15	17

32. Do you think the United States Supreme Court is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Right direction	39%	57%	31%	32%	42%	36%

Wrong direction	37	20	46	41	39	35
DK/NA	25	23	23	27	19	29

33. The next President may have the opportunity to make several nominations to the Supreme Court. How important is the appointment of Supreme Court Justices in your vote for President next year - very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very important	52%	55%	55%	48%	56%	49%
Somewhat important	36	34	35	37	32	40
Not important at all	11	10	7	14	12	10
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	1	2

34. Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Liberal	20%	31%	12%	19%	22%	18%
Conservative	29	4	49	33	32	27
About right	37	54	27	32	37	38
DK/NA	13	11	12	16	9	17

TREND: Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right? * = All Adults

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Liberal	20	19
Conservative	29	26
About right	37	46
DK/NA	13	10

35. Is your opinion of -- Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts favorable, unfavorable, mixed or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	21%	42%	7%	18%	27%	16%
Unfavorable	9	1	15	7	10	7
Mixed	21	13	26	23	19	22
Hvn't hrd enough	49	43	50	51	44	54
REFUSED	1	1	-	2	-	1

36. Which comes closer to your point of view?:

- A) In making decisions, the Supreme Court should only consider the original intentions of the authors of the constitution.
- B) In making decisions, the Supreme Court should consider changing times and current realities in applying the principles of the Constitution.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
A) Original intentions	43%	62%	30%	38%	47%	39%
B) Changing times	48	32	60	52	46	50
DK/NA	9	6	10	10	7	11

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intentions of the authors of the Constitution or
 (B) In making decisions, the Supreme Court should consider changing times and
 current realities in applying the principles of the Constitution.
 (* All Adults)

	Aug 16 2007	Jul 27 2005	May 25 2005	Mar 5 2003 *
(A)original intentions	43	44	42	39
(B)changing times	48	50	51	54
DK/NA	9	6	8	7

37. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal
 in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Legal/all cases	21%	12%	29%	23%	21%	21%
Legal/most	36	28	42	36	37	35
Illegal/most	24	35	15	20	23	24
Illegal/all	13	20	9	13	12	15
DK/NA	6	5	5	8	7	5

TREND: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases,
 illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Aug 16 2007	May 3 2007	Dec 7 2005	Jul 27 2005	May 25 2005	Mar 10 2005	Dec 15 2004
Legal all cases	21	17	19	20	18	19	16
Legal most cases	36	37	38	37	37	35	41
Illegal most cases	24	26	25	24	27	24	26
Illegal all cases	13	13	14	12	14	15	13
DK/NA	6	7	4	7	5	6	5

38. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court
 decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Agree	62%	42%	77%	64%	65%	60%
Disagree	32	54	17	30	28	35
DK/NA	6	4	6	6	7	5

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 decision that established a woman's right to an abortion? (* All adults)

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Agree	62	63	65	63	62
Disagree	32	32	30	33	35
DK/NA	6	5	6	5	3

NOTE: Portions of this poll report not dealing with abortion or
 Supreme Court related questions were deleted.