

## Oral Argument

The number of “questions” per argument is simply the number of times a given Justice’s name appears in the argument transcript in capital letters. In order to account the Chief Justice’s administrative comments, his tally for each case has been uniformly reduced by three questions in each case.

### Average Number of Questions

	Average
<b>Scalia</b>	23.4
<b>Sotomayor</b>	20.9
<b>Breyer</b>	20.0
<b>Roberts</b>	19.9
<b>Ginsburg</b>	12.4
<b>Kagan</b>	12.0
<b>Kennedy</b>	10.9
<b>Alito</b>	10.8
<b>Thomas</b>	0.0

### Frequency as a Top or Top 3 Questioner

	Freq. Top 1	Freq. Top 3
<b>Roberts</b>	23%	64%
<b>Scalia</b>	33%	64%
<b>Sotomayor</b>	22%	62%
<b>Breyer</b>	16%	55%
<b>Ginsburg</b>	4%	20%
<b>Kennedy</b>	1%	17%
<b>Alito</b>	4%	17%
<b>Kagan</b>	1%	16%
<b>Thomas</b>	0%	0%

### Average Number of Questions

Arranged by Vote Split

	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
<b>Roberts</b>	15	20	21	31	17
<b>Scalia</b>	24	26	25	32	30
<b>Kennedy</b>	9	12	12	13	15
<b>Thomas</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ginsburg</b>	14	15	14	11	14
<b>Breyer</b>	17	21	20	28	24
<b>Alito</b>	11	12	11	12	17
<b>Sotomayor</b>	19	17	21	20	22
<b>Kagan</b>	11	9	10	15	10
<b>Overall</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>148</b>

### Frequency as the First Questioner

	Frequency	
<b>Sotomayor</b>	18 /68	26%
<b>Ginsburg</b>	15 /69	22%
<b>Roberts</b>	10 /69	14%
<b>Scalia</b>	10 /69	14%
<b>Kagan</b>	7 /67	10%
<b>Kennedy</b>	5 /69	7%
<b>Alito</b>	3 /69	4%
<b>Breyer</b>	1 /69	1%
<b>Thomas</b>	0 /69	0%