

Strength of the Majority

Cases Affirmed by an Equally Divided Court	
Term	Total
OT05	0
OT06	0
OT07	2
OT08	0
OT09	0
OT10	2
OT11	0
OT12	0
OT13	0
OT14	0
OT15	4
OT16	0
OT17	1
OT18	0
OT19	0
Average (OT05-OT19)	.6

Argument Sitting	Decided	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4	Average Majority
October	7	2	1	-	3	1	7.0
November	10	4	1	1	1	3	7.2
December	12	4	1	4	1	2	7.3
January	8	5	1	-	-	2	7.9
February	9	3	1	3	-	2	7.3
May	9	1	1	4	1	2	6.5
Summary Reversal	6	3	-	-	1	2	7.2

Number of Opinions Per Case
2.9
2.8
2.2
2.8
2.6
3.2
1.8

Term Recusals	
Justice	Total
Kavanaugh	1
Kagan	1
Sotomayor	1
Gorsuch	1

Solo Dissents		
Justice	Total (OT19)	Average* (OT05-OT18)
Breyer	1	.40
Thomas	2	2.1
Gorsuch	-	.67
Alito	1	.58
Sotomayor	1	.80
Kagan	-	0
Roberts	-	0
Kavanaugh	-	0
Ginsburg	1	.86

* Averages consider only the terms during which a justice served on the court. Roberts, Kagan and Kavanaugh have never filed a lone dissenting vote.