



Summary of Supreme Court Oral Argument Numbers (May 2020)

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On April 13, 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court Public Information Office [released a statement](#) announcing that the Court would hear oral arguments by telephone conference on May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. This includes cases that were previously postponed. For the first time in history, the Court provided a live audio feed of these arguments to the general public and news media. As of Nov. 23, 2020, **over two million people have now listened to an oral argument from the May argument session at the Supreme Court.** Below is a summary. Numbers are current as of Nov. 23, 2020:

Week 1: ~692,700 listeners (~52,100 LIVE)

- Monday, May 4, 2020: [U.S. Patent and Trademark Office v. Booking.com](#): **~528,300 (31,000 LIVE listeners)**
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~41,300
 - [NBC](#): ~375,000 (as of 5/7/2020) [now a private video]
 - [PBS](#): ~34,500 [includes live captioning]
 - [CBS](#): ~28,900
 - [Washington Post](#) (WaPo): ~48,600
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020: [United States Agency for International Development v. Alliance for Open Society International, Inc.](#): **~52,800 (around 5,000 LIVE listeners)**
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~7,700
 - [PBS](#): ~17,500
 - [NowThis](#): ~3,600
 - [CBS News](#): ~24,000
- Wednesday, May 6, 2020: **~111,600 for both cases**
 - [Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home v. Pennsylvania](#) and [Trump v. Pennsylvania](#) (consolidated, 10 a.m.): **(around 12,900 LIVE listeners)**
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~14,300
 - [PBS](#): ~17,000
 - [CBS News](#): ~25,100 (for both cases)
 - [NowThis](#): ~7,800
 - [CNBC](#): ~29,600
 - [AP](#): ~5,500 (for both cases)

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- [*Barr v. American Association of Political Consultants*](#) (11 a.m.): ~12,300 (around 3,200 LIVE listeners)
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~6,200
 - [PBS](#): ~6,100

Week 2: ~1,327,600 listeners (~78,300 LIVE)

- Monday, May 11, 2020: ~82,200 for both cases (~12,300 LIVE)
 - [*McGirt v. Oklahoma*](#) (10 a.m.): (8,800 LIVE)
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~15,000 (8,800 LIVE)
 - [WaPo](#): ~21,600 (for both cases)
 - [PBS](#): ~40,800 (for both cases)
 - [*Our Lady of Guadalupe v. Morrissey-Berru*](#) and [*St. James School v. Biel*](#) (consolidated, 11 a.m.): (3,500 LIVE)
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~4,800
- Tuesday, May 12, 2020: ~1,027,100 for both cases (56,000 LIVE)
 - [*Trump v. Mazars*](#) and [*Trump v. Deutsche Bank AG*](#) (consolidated, 10 a.m.),
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~74,600
 - [NBC](#): ~438,800 (for both cases)
 - [WaPo](#): ~74,900 (for both cases)
 - [ABC](#): ~149,000 (for both cases)
 - [CBS](#): ~113,600 (for both cases)
 - [PBS](#): ~83,900 (for both cases)
 - [Fox Business](#): ~46,900 (for both cases)
 - [NowThis](#): ~14,800 (for both cases)
 - [AP](#): ~5,600 (for both cases)
 - [*Trump v. Vance*](#) (11 a.m.):
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~25,000
- Wednesday, May 13, 2020: ~218,300 for both cases (10,000 LIVE)
 - [*Chiafalo v. Washington*](#) (10 a.m.): (around 7,600 LIVE)
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~12,600
 - [NBC](#): ~120,900 (for both cases)
 - [CBS](#): ~30,000 (for both cases)
 - [PBS](#): ~38,000 (for both cases)
 - [NowThis](#): ~6,600 (for both cases)
 - [*Colorado Department of State v. Baca*](#) (11 a.m.): (around 2,400 LIVE)
 - [C-SPAN](#): ~10,200