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TAX CUT LAW; SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,462-- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted September 24-30, 2018.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ±3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2017 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now turning to the U.S. Supreme Court,

4. As you may know, Brett Kavanaugh is a federal judge who has been nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Kavanaugh serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

	Yes, vote in favor	No, not	No opinion
Brett Kavanaugh			
2018 Sep 24-30	46	45	9
2018 Sep 10-16	39	42	19
2018 Aug 20-26	40	36	24
2018 Jul 10-15	41	37	22

For comparison:

	Yes, vote in favor	No, not	No opinion
Neil Gorsuch			
2017 Feb 1-2	45	32	23
Merrick Garland			
2016 Mar 18-19	52	29	19
Elena Kagan			
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	46	36	18
2010 Jul 8-11	44	34	22
2010 May 24-25	46	32	22
Sonia Sotomayor			
2009 Jul 17-19	55	36	9
2009 Jul 10-12	53	33	13
2009 May 29-31	54	28	19
Samuel Alito			
2006 Jan 20-22	54	30	16
2006 Jan 6-8	49	30	21
2005 Dec 9-11	49	29	22
2005 Nov 7-10	50	25	25
Harriet Miers			
2005 Oct 21-23 †	42	43	15
2005 Oct 13-16 ^†	44	36	20
John Roberts			
2005 Sep 16-18 ‡	60	26	14
2005 Sep 8-11 ‡	58	27	15
2005 Aug 28-30	52	26	22
2005 Aug 5-7	51	28	21
2005 Jul 22-24	59	22	19
Ruth Bader Ginsburg			
1993 Jun 18-21 §	53	14	33

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	Yes, vote in favor	No, not	No opinion
Clarence Thomas			
1991 Oct 14	58	30	12
1991 Oct 10-13	53	30	17
1991 Sep 13-15	54	25	21
1991 Aug 8-11	56	23	21
1991 Jul 11-14	52	17	31
Robert Bork			
1987 Sep 1-13 ■ ♠	38	35	26
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2■	31	25	44

^ Asked of a half sample
† WORDING: As you may know, Harriet Miers is the person nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Miers serving on the Supreme Court, or not?
‡ WORDING: As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge who has been nominated to serve as chief justice on the Supreme Court..Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving as chief justice on the Supreme Court, or not?
§ WORDING: Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a federal judge who has been nominated by President Clinton to serve on the United States Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Ginsburg serving on the Supreme Court, or not?
■WORDING: Robert Bork is a federal judge who has been nominated by President Reagan to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Bork serving on the U.S. Supreme Court, or not?
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