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**1. Following hearings**

How closely have you been following the confirmation hearings for Brett Kavanaugh, who was nominated to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by Anthony Kennedy's retirement?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	34%	44%		37%	30%	16%	31%	38%	49%	40%	17%	15%	32%
Somewhat closely	29%	31%		30%	29%	29%	25%	29%	34%	29%	30%	25%	32%
Not very closely	18%	15%		16%	20%	25%	19%	18%	11%	18%	25%	22%	9%
Not at all closely	19%	10%		17%	21%	31%	25%	15%	6%	13%	28%	39%	27%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(868)		(444)	(555)	(185)	(272)	(343)	(199)	(732)	(115)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	34%	34%	28%	45%	49%	54%	25%	42%	50%	33%	36%	31%	37%
Somewhat closely	29%	30%	27%	32%	31%	31%	30%	30%	23%	29%	32%	34%	21%
Not very closely	18%	16%	22%	15%	13%	10%	20%	16%	21%	21%	20%	18%	16%
Not at all closely	19%	20%	24%	8%	8%	6%	26%	12%	5%	17%	12%	18%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(348)	(410)	(241)	(363)	(329)	(476)	(287)	(123)	(189)	(207)	(360)	(243)

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## 2. Confirmation vote

Would you like to see your senators vote:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In favor of confirming Brett Kavanaugh	34%	39%	40%	28%	22%	24%	41%	48%	42%	12%	12%	32%
Against conforming Brett Kavanaugh	36%	44%	33%	38%	30%	37%	34%	42%	34%	49%	37%	26%
Not sure	30%	18%	27%	34%	48%	39%	25%	9%	24%	39%	51%	42%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(866)	(443)	(555)	(184)	(273)	(342)	(199)	(732)	(115)	(89)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In favor of confirming Brett Kavanaugh	34%	8%	32%	76%	3%	87%	30%	42%	30%	33%	29%	39%	32%
Against conforming Brett Kavanaugh	36%	66%	28%	7%	85%	3%	33%	39%	46%	34%	43%	33%	35%
Not sure	30%	26%	41%	17%	12%	10%	37%	19%	24%	33%	29%	27%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(347)	(410)	(241)	(362)	(329)	(475)	(287)	(123)	(188)	(206)	(361)	(243)

**3. Credible allegation**

Christine Blasey Ford, a professor in California, has accused Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexually assaulting her when they were both students in high school. Do you think that the allegation of sexual assault against Brett Kavanaugh generally is or is not credible?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Credible	33%	41%	32%	35%	30%	30%	35%	38%	34%	37%	26%	35%	
Not credible	35%	38%	40%	29%	23%	27%	41%	46%	42%	19%	12%	31%	
I haven't heard enough to say	15%	12%	10%	20%	21%	20%	13%	7%	13%	18%	28%	15%	
Not sure	17%	9%	18%	16%	27%	23%	11%	8%	12%	26%	34%	19%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(868)	(444)	(556)	(185)	(273)	(343)	(199)	(732)	(115)	(91)	(62)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Credible	33%	63%	24%	9%	79%	5%	30%	39%	46%	36%	43%	29%	32%
Not credible	35%	11%	31%	75%	5%	81%	32%	38%	29%	35%	30%	41%	29%
I haven't heard enough to say	15%	14%	19%	10%	7%	8%	21%	10%	7%	12%	15%	15%	17%
Not sure	17%	11%	26%	6%	9%	6%	17%	13%	17%	16%	12%	15%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(411)	(241)	(363)	(329)	(476)	(287)	(123)	(189)	(207)	(361)	(243)

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**4. Allegation disqualifying**

If the allegation of sexual assault against Brett Kavanaugh is true, do you think that:

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Disqualifies him from serving on the Supreme Court	42%	49%	39%	46%	40%	44%	41%	46%	44%	46%	39%	30%	
Is relevant to his nomination to the Supreme Court, but does not disqualify him from serving	18%	20%	23%	14%	17%	12%	22%	22%	21%	14%	12%	17%	
Is not relevant to his nomination to the Supreme Court	18%	19%	18%	18%	10%	14%	22%	24%	23%	9%	6%	11%	
Not sure	21%	11%	20%	22%	34%	30%	15%	8%	13%	32%	43%	42%	
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(998)	(867)	(443)	(555)	(184)	(273)	(343)	(198)	(731)	(115)	(90)	(62)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Disqualifies him from serving on the Supreme Court	42%	67%	36%	22%	79%	18%	41%	45%	43%	46%	53%	39%	38%
Is relevant to his nomination to the Supreme Court, but does not disqualify him from serving	18%	16%	18%	22%	12%	29%	16%	19%	35%	22%	17%	17%	19%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is not relevant to his nomination to the Supreme Court	18%	4%	17%	41%	3%	41%	20%	18%	10%	12%	15%	24%	17%
Not sure	21%	13%	29%	16%	6%	12%	22%	18%	12%	20%	15%	21%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(347)	(410)	(241)	(363)	(328)	(475)	(287)	(122)	(189)	(206)	(361)	(242)

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**5. Most identify with**

Whom, if anyone, do you personally identify with more?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I identify with Christine Blasey Ford	20%	24%	15%	24%	17%	15%	23%	23%	21%	25%	8%	20%
I identify with Brett Kavanaugh	19%	23%	23%	14%	11%	12%	20%	31%	24%	5%	8%	9%
I don't identify with either	44%	44%	46%	41%	40%	48%	45%	41%	45%	38%	50%	36%
Not sure	18%	8%	15%	20%	31%	25%	12%	5%	11%	32%	35%	35%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(866)	(443)	(555)	(185)	(273)	(342)	(198)	(730)	(115)	(91)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I identify with Christine Blasey Ford	20%	44%	11%	2%	48%	5%	19%	20%	26%	19%	24%	18%	20%
I identify with Brett Kavanaugh	19%	5%	13%	48%	2%	50%	16%	24%	18%	19%	14%	20%	19%
I don't identify with either	44%	37%	51%	39%	44%	41%	45%	43%	47%	42%	50%	42%	42%
Not sure	18%	15%	24%	10%	6%	4%	20%	12%	9%	19%	12%	20%	18%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(347)	(411)	(240)	(362)	(328)	(474)	(287)	(123)	(189)	(206)	(360)	(243)

**6. Approve of FBI investigation**

The White House has ordered a weeklong FBI investigation of the sexual assault allegation against Brett Kavanaugh. Do you approve or disapprove of having the FBI investigate the allegations against Kavanaugh?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	37%	45%	34%	40%	30%	32%	41%	44%	38%	46%	27%	27%
Somewhat approve	19%	17%	22%	16%	24%	20%	18%	14%	18%	12%	26%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	15%	12%	8%	9%	16%
Strongly disapprove	14%	15%	16%	11%	7%	9%	17%	20%	17%	7%	5%	6%
Not sure	19%	10%	16%	21%	29%	28%	13%	6%	14%	27%	34%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(868)	(444)	(555)	(184)	(273)	(343)	(199)	(731)	(115)	(91)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	37%	64%	30%	13%	78%	12%	36%	40%	44%	33%	50%	34%	35%
Somewhat approve	19%	15%	18%	27%	10%	20%	20%	20%	26%	22%	14%	20%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	6%	11%	21%	2%	24%	14%	9%	10%	14%	8%	14%	9%
Strongly disapprove	14%	3%	14%	27%	3%	35%	11%	17%	11%	10%	16%	15%	13%
Not sure	19%	11%	27%	11%	7%	8%	20%	15%	9%	21%	13%	16%	24%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(348)	(410)	(241)	(363)	(329)	(476)	(286)	(123)	(189)	(207)	(360)	(243)

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**7. Democratic intentions**

Thinking about the allegation against Brett Kavanaugh, would you say Democrats in the Senate are mostly:

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Making a good-faith attempt to get to the truth	30%	35%		29%	32%	24%	31%	33%	33%	29%	45%	27%	22%
Playing politics	46%	52%		54%	39%	35%	35%	52%	62%	55%	18%	21%	53%
Not sure	23%	12%		17%	29%	42%	34%	15%	6%	16%	37%	52%	25%
Totals	99%	99%		100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(864)		(442)	(553)	(184)	(273)	(341)	(197)	(728)	(115)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Making a good-faith attempt to get to the truth	30%	61%	20%	7%	65%	5%	29%	33%	33%	29%	39%	27%	30%
Playing politics	46%	22%	45%	83%	22%	91%	43%	51%	47%	45%	43%	52%	41%
Not sure	23%	17%	35%	10%	14%	4%	27%	16%	20%	26%	18%	21%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(348)	(408)	(239)	(363)	(325)	(475)	(283)	(123)	(187)	(207)	(359)	(242)



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## 8. Republican intentions

Thinking about the allegation against Brett Kavanaugh, would you say Republicans in the Senate are mostly:

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Making a good-faith attempt to get to the truth	33%	34%		38%	28%	24%	29%	35%	42%	37%	20%	20%	37%
Playing politics	42%	52%		44%	40%	37%	43%	43%	47%	44%	42%	30%	39%
Not sure	25%	15%		18%	32%	39%	28%	22%	11%	19%	38%	50%	24%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(859)		(442)	(547)	(183)	(268)	(341)	(197)	(727)	(114)	(90)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Making a good-faith attempt to get to the truth	33%	18%	28%	62%	7%	67%	30%	33%	41%	28%	34%	37%	29%
Playing politics	42%	65%	34%	24%	83%	22%	40%	46%	49%	46%	46%	39%	41%
Not sure	25%	17%	37%	13%	10%	11%	30%	21%	10%	26%	20%	24%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(346)	(405)	(238)	(360)	(326)	(470)	(283)	(122)	(187)	(204)	(357)	(241)

**9. Thomas confirmation**

As you may remember, in 1991, law professor Anita Hill accused then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexually harassing her when she was his legal assistant. Thinking back, do you think Clarence Thomas should or should not have been confirmed?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	31%	34%	37%	25%	21%	24%	35%	42%	35%	12%	24%	36%
Should not	35%	40%	34%	35%	35%	33%	34%	36%	36%	37%	27%	31%
Not sure	35%	26%	29%	40%	44%	43%	30%	22%	29%	50%	49%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(868)	(444)	(556)	(185)	(273)	(343)	(199)	(732)	(115)	(91)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	31%	12%	32%	55%	7%	68%	29%	38%	28%	29%	33%	33%	28%
Should not	35%	57%	28%	15%	73%	10%	30%	37%	45%	33%	41%	32%	34%
Not sure	35%	31%	40%	30%	20%	21%	41%	25%	27%	38%	26%	35%	38%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(411)	(241)	(363)	(329)	(476)	(287)	(123)	(189)	(207)	(361)	(243)

**10. Senate handling of allegations**

Thinking back to the allegations against Clarence Thomas...do you think the Senate today is doing a better or worse job of handling the allegations against a Supreme Court nominee, compared to the Senate in 1991?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	13%	11%	12%	14%	19%	14%	8%	14%	13%	12%	14%	17%
Worse	35%	45%	40%	29%	14%	23%	46%	52%	40%	25%	16%	28%
About the same	25%	26%	25%	25%	19%	24%	29%	24%	24%	30%	25%	22%
Not sure	28%	18%	23%	32%	48%	39%	17%	10%	23%	33%	45%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(866)	(442)	(555)	(185)	(273)	(341)	(198)	(730)	(115)	(90)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	13%	16%	11%	14%	12%	9%	13%	16%	14%	17%	13%	10%	14%
Worse	35%	29%	32%	46%	36%	62%	27%	43%	42%	31%	38%	38%	30%
About the same	25%	33%	20%	22%	35%	18%	29%	23%	19%	24%	22%	26%	26%
Not sure	28%	22%	37%	18%	17%	10%	31%	17%	25%	28%	27%	26%	30%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(347)	(410)	(240)	(363)	(327)	(475)	(286)	(122)	(188)	(206)	(361)	(242)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 28 - 29, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.265 to 6.509, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.788.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	53 questions not reported.