

**Navigator
SCOTUS Online Survey**

July 5 - 8, 2018
1000 Registered Voters
385 Democrats
285 Independents
330 Republicans

First some questions for statistical purposes.

Q.2 Are you...?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Male.....	47	47	48	45
Female.....	53	53	52	55
(ref:GENDER)				

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
18 - 24	10	10	13	8
25 - 29	7	7	8	7
30 - 34	9	11	8	6
35 - 39	9	8	9	11
40 - 44	7	6	7	8
45 - 49	7	7	5	9
50 - 54	8	8	6	11
55 - 59	9	9	9	9
60 - 64	10	9	7	15
Over 64.....	23	25	27	16
(No answer).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:AGE)				

Q.5 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes	100	100	100	100
No.....	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)				

Q.6 What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
1 - 11th grade	4	4	3	5
High school graduate.....	30	29	29	31
Vocational or technical school	3	3	1	5
Some college, but no degree	17	16	20	15
Associate degree.....	10	10	10	11
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	23	21	25	23
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	13	17	12	9

(ref:EDUC)

Q.7 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
White or Caucasian	71	58	70	87
African-American or Black.....	12	22	12	1
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	14	9	7
Native American	1	1	1	0
Asian	4	4	4	4
Other.....	2	1	3	1

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.9 As you may know, there will be an election for Congress in November of 2018. How likely are you to vote in the November 2018 general election?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Definitely.....	64	72	55	62
Probably	19	15	21	22
50-50	13	11	17	12
Probably not	3	2	3	4
Definitely not	1	0	4	0

(ref:VOTE18)

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Right direction.....	40	11	37	77
Wrong track.....	60	89	63	23
Right direction - Wrong track.....	-20	-78	-26	54

(ref:DIRECT)

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	19	2	11	45
Somewhat approve	24	6	28	42
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	13	6
Strongly disapprove	47	83	43	8
Not sure	2	1	5	0
Total Approve.....	43	8	39	86
Total Disapprove	56	92	56	13
Approve - Disapprove	-13	-84	-16	73
(ref:JOB)				

Below is a list of individuals and groups of people. Please rate your general impression of each one as very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable.

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Never Heard	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
12 The Presidency.....	18	30	13	36	2	1	48	49	-1
Democrat.....	5	15	14	64	1	0	20	79	-59
Independent.....	11	32	19	30	5	1	44	50	-6
Republican.....	40	44	7	7	0	1	85	14	70
13 Congress.....	3	23	42	26	6	1	25	68	-43
Democrat.....	3	18	43	31	5	1	21	74	-53
Independent.....	2	18	38	32	10	1	20	70	-50
Republican.....	3	33	43	16	4	1	35	60	-24
14 Mitch McConnell.....	2	16	21	25	25	10	18	46	-28
Democrat.....	2	8	16	45	20	9	10	61	-51
Independent.....	1	16	19	22	33	9	17	41	-24
Republican.....	2	27	28	6	25	12	29	33	-4
15 The US Supreme Court.....	10	46	26	7	10	1	56	33	23
Democrat.....	9	40	33	8	9	1	49	41	7
Independent.....	9	43	27	8	13	0	52	35	17
Republican.....	13	56	18	4	9	1	68	22	46
16 Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy.....	6	30	18	6	28	13	36	24	12
Democrat.....	5	28	23	9	23	12	32	32	0
Independent.....	6	25	15	2	37	15	31	17	14
Republican.....	8	36	15	5	25	11	43	21	23

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Never Heard	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
17 Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch.....									
Gorsuch.....	8	22	15	12	28	15	30	27	3
Democrat.....	2	15	22	20	25	15	17	43	-26
Independent.....	7	20	12	9	35	18	27	21	6
Republican.....	15	33	10	4	27	12	47	14	34
18 Robert Mueller.....									
Robert Mueller.....	16	16	19	13	25	11	32	32	0
Democrat.....	30	20	14	7	17	12	50	21	29
Independent.....	13	14	16	14	32	11	27	30	-3
Republican.....	2	14	27	19	27	10	16	46	-30
19 Planned Parenthood.....									
Planned Parenthood.....	29	30	13	22	6	0	59	35	23
Democrat.....	50	33	7	4	4	1	84	12	72
Independent.....	21	31	18	20	10	0	52	38	14
Republican.....	10	25	15	46	4	-	36	60	-25
20 The NRA, or National Rifle Association.....									
NRA, or National Rifle Association.....	17	23	15	36	8	2	40	51	-11
Democrat.....	5	8	16	62	6	2	13	79	-65
Independent.....	14	26	20	29	11	2	39	48	-9
Republican.....	33	38	11	10	7	0	71	21	50
21 Labor unions.....									
Labor unions.....	13	37	21	14	15	1	50	35	15
Democrat.....	22	44	15	6	11	1	67	21	46
Independent.....	9	37	23	12	19	0	46	34	12
Republican.....	6	28	26	25	15	1	34	51	-17
22 The Koch Brothers.....									
Koch Brothers.....	4	9	17	22	26	22	13	39	-26
Democrat.....	2	4	16	37	20	20	7	53	-46
Independent.....	3	9	17	21	27	23	12	38	-26
Republican.....	7	15	17	6	33	22	22	23	-2
23 The Affordable Care Act.....									
Affordable Care Act.....	18	28	18	27	8	0	47	45	2
Democrat.....	35	40	10	8	7	0	74	18	56
Independent.....	13	27	23	24	13	-	40	47	-7
Republican.....	4	17	24	51	5	0	20	75	-55

(ref:THERM)

Q.24 To the best of your knowledge, how many justices serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Over 9.....	25	22	27	28
9.....	49	49	48	49
Under 9.....	26	29	25	23

(ref:JUSTICES)

Q.25 How much confidence do you have in the current United States Supreme Court to make decisions in the best interest of the country?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
A great deal	9	5	7	16
A fair amount	36	29	35	45
Just Some	36	40	39	28
Very little	15	19	16	9
None at all	4	6	3	2
Total Great deal/fair amount	45	35	42	61
Total Very little/none at all.....	19	25	19	11

(ref:CONFIDENT1)

[500 Respondents in splits A and B]

Next, you will see decisions handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court. For each, please state whether you agree or disagree with the decision made by the Court.

	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	Dont	Total	Total	Agree
	Agree	Agree	Dis	Dis	Know	Agree	Dis	-
26 (SPLIT A) Roe v. Wade.....	35	21	9	15	19	57	24	32
Democrat.....	54	20	4	3	19	74	7	67
Independent.....	34	21	10	12	22	55	22	33
Republican.....	15	23	14	32	16	38	47	-9

27 (SPLIT B) Roe v. Wade, which established women's constitutional right to have an abortion.....	45	15	15	17	8	60	31	29
Democrat.....	64	17	9	5	4	82	14	67
Independent.....	42	16	19	9	14	58	28	30
Republican.....	25	12	17	37	8	37	54	-17

28 (SPLIT A) Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission.....	9	15	9	9	58	23	18	5
Democrat.....	14	13	8	19	46	27	27	0
Independent.....	7	12	9	3	70	19	12	7
Republican.....	5	18	11	2	64	23	13	10

29 (SPLIT B) Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, which allowed corporations, nonprofits, and labor unions to donate unlimited campaign contributions to support specific candidates for office	5	18	24	35	19	23	58	-36
Democrat.....	4	18	18	46	14	22	65	-43
Independent.....	3	18	23	32	24	21	54	-33
Republican.....	7	19	30	25	19	26	55	-29

(ref:DECISIONS)

Q.30 Last month, Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, creating an opening to be filled on the United States Supreme Court. How closely are you following the recent news of a new opening on the Supreme Court

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very closely	18	24	16	14
Somewhat closely.....	34	38	28	33
Not too closely	29	21	33	35
Not at all closely.....	11	11	10	12
I was not aware of the new opening.....	8	6	13	6
Total Closely	52	62	44	47
Total Not	40	32	43	47
Closely - Not.....	12	30	2	0

(ref:FOLLOW)

Q.31 How much do you trust President Trump's judgment in who should be the next Supreme Court Justice?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
A great deal	20	2	13	47
A fair amount	18	6	22	30
Some.....	12	8	13	14
Very little	14	18	20	5
None at all	36	66	33	5
Total Great deal/fair amount	38	8	35	76
Total Very little/none at all.....	50	84	52	10

(ref:CONFIDENT2)

Q.32 President Trump will announce his nominee to fill the opening on the Supreme Court created by Justice Kennedy's retirement in the next few days. Do you think you are likely to support or oppose a Supreme Court nominee chosen by President Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Definitely support.....	17	2	9	42
Probably support	22	5	27	37
Probably oppose	15	24	17	4
Definitely oppose	20	40	13	1
Depends on the nominee	26	30	34	15
Total Support.....	39	7	36	80
Total Oppose.....	35	63	30	5
Support - Oppose.....	4	-57	5	75

(ref:SUPPORT)

Q.33 If President Trump's Supreme Court nominee is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, how much confidence will you have in the United States Supreme Court to make decisions in the best interest of the country?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
A great deal	15	2	9	35
A fair amount	29	10	34	47
Some.....	19	22	24	12
Very little	22	37	20	4
None at all	15	28	13	2
Total Great deal/fair amount	44	13	43	81
Total Very little/none at all.....	37	65	33	6

(ref:CONFIDENT3)

Q.34 If President Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court gets confirmed, do you think legal rights and liberties in the US will generally change a lot, change a little, or not change much at all?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Change a lot.....	30	49	25	13
Change a little	37	31	35	45
Not change much.....	33	21	39	42

(ref:CHANGE)

Q.35 Retiring Justice Kennedy was often the deciding vote in Supreme Court cases. If President Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court gets confirmed, do you think legal rights and liberties in the US will generally change a lot, change a little, or not change much at all?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Change a lot.....	34	54	31	12
Change a little	40	32	35	53
Not change much.....	27	14	33	35

(ref:CHANGE2)

Q.36 During the next few years, the Supreme Court is likely to rule on many of the issues listed below. Please select the four that are most important to you, in terms of how the Court decides these cases.

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
The Affordable Care Act.....	56	51	58	58
Gun laws.....	55	54	54	59
Immigration.....	53	45	45	70
Abortion.....	44	46	32	53
Protections for clean air and clean water.....	29	38	33	14
Religious freedom.....	28	15	26	44
Workers' rights.....	25	28	28	18
Racial justice.....	25	35	31	7
Marriage for gay and lesbian couples.....	24	27	20	24
Influence of money on politics.....	23	22	28	21
Voting rights.....	20	25	19	14
Protecting consumers from Wall Street and big banks.....	19	14	26	17

(ref:TOPISSUE)

Now, you will see a list of topics the Supreme Court has recently addressed and may address again. How important is it to you personally that you know how the next Supreme Court Justice nominee feels about each of the following issues?

	Very Imp	Smwt Imp	Not Too Imp	Not At All Imp	Total Imp	Total Not	Imp - Not
37 Abortion.....	58	27	12	3	85	15	71
Democrat.....	66	25	7	2	91	9	82
Independent.....	48	33	14	4	81	19	63
Republican.....	58	24	15	3	82	18	65
38 Marriage for gay and lesbian couples.....	37	29	20	13	66	34	33
Democrat.....	49	27	16	8	76	24	51
Independent.....	31	33	19	17	64	36	27
Republican.....	30	29	26	16	58	42	16
39 The role of money in political campaigns.....	44	40	13	3	84	16	69
Democrat.....	52	35	11	2	87	13	74
Independent.....	46	38	11	5	85	15	69
Republican.....	34	47	17	2	81	19	62
40 The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.....	61	30	6	3	91	9	82
Democrat.....	68	27	4	1	94	6	89
Independent.....	58	29	10	3	87	13	74
Republican.....	57	34	5	5	91	9	81

(ref:SELPRIOR2)

Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how likely it is you think each will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed.

	Almst Cert	Very Lkly	Smwt Lkly	Not Too Lkly	Not At All Lkly
41 Abortion will become illegal in many states.....	16	22	29	25	8
Democrat	27	27	27	15	4
Independent	9	18	31	30	12
Republican	10	19	31	31	9
42 More women will die from illegal abortions.....	15	15	23	33	14
Democrat	30	22	25	18	5
Independent	7	19	25	33	15
Republican	3	4	18	52	23
43 The country will become even more politically divided.....	30	26	27	14	4
Democrat	50	31	12	6	1
Independent	25	26	29	16	4
Republican	11	18	43	21	7
44 The Supreme Court will become more conservative than most of the country	24	23	29	20	4
Democrat	44	23	21	10	2
Independent	14	21	36	24	5
Republican	11	23	33	28	5
45 Partisan gerrymandering-the drawing of legislative districts giving one political party an advantage-will get worse	16	24	30	23	8
Democrat	30	35	24	9	2
Independent	10	27	31	20	13
Republican	6	7	35	41	10
46 More people will find it harder to vote in elections	11	19	21	28	21
Democrat	24	30	24	17	5
Independent	6	18	27	30	20
Republican	1	8	13	39	40
47 Same-sex marriages will no longer be valid in some states.....	11	18	27	31	13
Democrat	18	24	32	20	6
Independent	9	16	21	41	14
Republican	6	12	28	34	20
48 Big corporations will be able to fire employees, discriminate against them, or pay them less than they are worth	17	17	19	29	18
Democrat	28	29	22	16	4
Independent	16	14	22	27	22
Republican	5	6	12	47	30

	Almst Cert	Very Lkly	Smwt Lkly	Not Too Lkly	Not At All Lkly
49 President Trump won't be fully held accountable for his abuses of power.....	25	19	19	22	15
Democrat	39	27	18	12	4
Independent	21	22	20	20	18
Republican	11	8	19	36	27
50 Our government's treatment of immigrants will get worse	23	21	20	24	13
Democrat	40	33	14	7	5
Independent	18	23	28	20	11
Republican	8	4	18	47	23
51 Guns will be easier to get.....	13	17	20	34	16
Democrat	22	29	27	19	3
Independent	12	14	21	38	15
Republican	2	6	11	48	32
52 The wealthy and the powerful will have even more advantages in their ability to influence politics with campaign contributions	30	22	18	21	10
Democrat	51	28	14	6	1
Independent	23	28	20	19	10
Republican	10	9	20	40	20
53 The Affordable Care Act will be overturned, ending protections for people with pre-existing conditions.....	20	28	29	19	4
Democrat	31	31	25	11	2
Independent	13	34	28	21	4
Republican	15	19	36	25	5

(ref:OUTCOMES1)

Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how concerned are you personally about each happening.

	Extm Conc	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	Not Too Conc	Not At All Conc
54 Abortion will become illegal in many states.....	32	17	15	18	19
Democrat	52	24	17	4	3
Independent	35	17	17	17	14
Republican	8	8	10	33	41
55 More women will die from illegal abortions.....	35	19	21	15	10
Democrat	56	24	13	4	3
Independent	37	20	18	14	10
Republican	10	12	31	29	18
56 The country will become even more politically divided.....	31	24	24	15	6
Democrat	52	29	15	2	2
Independent	31	25	21	19	4
Republican	8	17	38	26	11
57 The Supreme Court will become more conservative than most of the country	26	15	20	23	16
Democrat	46	24	21	7	1
Independent	23	15	23	26	13
Republican	4	5	15	39	37
58 Partisan gerrymandering-the drawing of legislative districts giving one political party an advantage-will get worse	26	22	26	19	7
Democrat	41	33	20	4	3
Independent	25	20	27	18	10
Republican	10	13	30	38	9
59 More people will find it harder to vote in elections	28	19	21	22	11
Democrat	47	23	21	7	2
Independent	27	20	18	20	14
Republican	6	12	23	39	20
60 Same-sex marriages will no longer be valid in some states.....	22	13	21	21	23
Democrat	36	19	25	10	11
Independent	24	11	24	24	17
Republican	6	9	16	30	40

	Extm Conc	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	Not Too Conc	Not At All Conc
61 Big corporations will be able to fire employees, discriminate against them, or pay them less than they are worth	35	26	20	14	5
Democrat	52	32	11	4	1
Independent	40	22	17	17	4
Republican	13	22	32	24	9
62 President Trump won't be fully held accountable for his abuses of power.....	40	12	14	16	19
Democrat	71	12	12	3	2
Independent	37	17	12	15	19
Republican	9	6	17	31	37
63 Our government's treatment of immigrants will get worse.....	30	18	19	18	15
Democrat	52	27	16	3	2
Independent	26	23	18	20	13
Republican	7	4	24	32	31
64 Guns will be easier to get.....	34	17	17	20	12
Democrat	53	23	15	6	3
Independent	32	16	16	23	14
Republican	14	12	19	34	21
65 The wealthy and the powerful will have even more advantages in their ability to influence politics with campaign contributions	35	24	22	14	5
Democrat	53	29	13	5	1
Independent	42	25	17	13	3
Republican	10	17	37	25	12
66 The Affordable Care Act will be overturned, ending protections for people with pre-existing conditions.....	34	23	15	15	13
Democrat	60	21	11	4	4
Independent	27	32	17	15	10
Republican	10	17	18	28	27

(ref:OUTCOMES2)

[500 Respondents in splits A and B]

Next, you will see some pairs of statements. After reading both statements, please indicate which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	A	A	B	B	Total	Total	A
	Strng	Weak	Weak	Strng	A	B	- B
67 (SPLIT A) (STATEMENT A) The Senate should wait to hold confirmation hearings for the next Supreme Court Justice until after the November elections. The American people deserve a voice in the selection of their next Supreme Court Justice.							
OR							
(STATEMENT B) The Senate should hold confirmation hearings for the next Supreme Court Justice as soon as President Trump nominates someone. Dragging out the process will only divide the country even further.							
	40	14	15	31	54	46	8
Democrat	66	12	9	13	78	22	56
Independent	32	16	19	32	48	52	-3
Republican	15	15	18	52	30	70	-40

68 (SPLIT B) (STATEMENT A) In 2016, Senate Republicans refused a confirmation hearing for President Obama's nominee for an entire year, claiming voters needed to be heard in the election first. This time, the Senate should wait to hold confirmation hearings for the next Supreme Court Justice until after the November elections. The American people deserve a voice in the selection of their their next Supreme Court Justice.							
OR							
(STATEMENT B) The Senate should hold confirmation hearings for the next Supreme Court Justice as soon as President Trump nominates someone. Dragging out the process will only divide the country even further.							
	38	14	18	30	51	49	3
Democrat	62	11	13	14	72	28	45
Independent	37	18	20	25	55	45	10
Republican	11	14	22	53	25	75	-51

	A Strng	A Weak	B Weak	B Strng	Total A	Total B	A - B
69 (STATEMENT A) It's important to maintain a balance of ideological opinion on the Supreme Court. Since retiring Justice Kennedy was often a deciding vote, a new Justice appointed by Trump would make the Court too political and right-wing. OR (STATEMENT B) As our political climate changes, so will the ideological balance of the Supreme Court. Trump was elected President, Republicans are in power in the Senate, and so it makes sense the Court reflects their views.	36	19	23	22	56	44	11
Democrat	63	17	13	7	80	20	60
Independent	30	27	27	16	57	43	14
Republican	11	16	30	44	26	74	-47
70 (STATEMENT A) Since taking office, Trump's White House has been filled with chaos and corruption, and many on Trump's team have had been fired or forced to quit. Trump can't be trusted to nominate a Justice who might sit on the Supreme Court for decades. OR (STATEMENT B) Trump's last nomination for the Supreme Court-Neil Gorsuch-was confirmed easily and has been a great Justice so far. There's no reason to believe Trump won't nominate someone similar this time.	41	11	17	31	52	48	4
Democrat	73	12	8	7	85	15	70
Independent	35	17	20	29	51	49	3
Republican	8	6	25	61	14	86	-72

	A Strng	A Weak	B Weak	B Strng	Total A	Total B	A - B
71 (SPLIT A) (STATEMENT A) A new Supreme Court Justice appointed by President Trump would make the Court so extreme it would make abortion and gay marriage illegal. OR (STATEMENT B) Abortion is legal around the country, and many gays and lesbians have already gotten married. It's unlikely the law on gay marriage will change with a new Supreme Court Justice appointed by President Trump.	26	16	29	29	42	58	-15
Democrat	41	18	22	19	59	41	18
Independent	13	15	32	40	28	72	-44
Republican	21	14	33	32	35	65	-31

72 (SPLIT B) (STATEMENT A) A new Supreme Court Justice appointed by President Trump would make the Court so extreme it would make abortion and gay marriage illegal. OR (STATEMENT B) Abortion is wrong, and the country moved too quickly to legalize gay marriage. It would be a good thing if the next Supreme Court changes the law on these issues and restores our nation's moral values.	33	26	21	21	59	41	17
Democrat	57	25	8	10	82	18	65
Independent	28	26	34	12	54	46	9
Republican	10	25	24	41	35	65	-29

	A Strng	A Weak	B Weak	B Strng	Total A	Total B	A - B
73 (SPLIT A) (STATEMENT A) A Justice appointed by Trump means overturning the Affordable Care Act, and allowing insurance companies to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions like asthma, diabetes and cancer.							
OR (STATEMENT B) The Justices have already ruled on the Affordable Care Act and chose to uphold the law. Trump's Supreme Court Justice nominee will also vote on cases as in accordance with the law.....	30	19	29	22	49	51	-3
Democrat	46	20	20	14	66	34	32
Independent	18	21	36	26	39	61	-23
Republican	20	16	35	29	36	64	-28

74 (SPLIT B) (STATEMENT A) President Trump already joined a lawsuit to overturn the Affordable Care Act. Now he wants to appoint someone to the Supreme Court who could tip the balance on his case. A Justice appointed by Trump means overturning the Affordable Care Act, and allowing insurance companies to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions like asthma, diabetes and cancer.							
OR (STATEMENT B) The Justices have already ruled on the Affordable Care Act and chose to uphold the law. Trump's Supreme Court Justice nominee will also vote on cases as in accordance with the law.....	30	23	23	24	53	47	6
Democrat	47	25	17	11	72	28	43
Independent	24	25	22	28	49	51	-1
Republican (ref:PAIRS)	15	20	32	34	35	65	-30

[500 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now you will see some reasons people have given to OPPOSE President Trump's nominee for Supreme Court Justice. Please indicate if each reason is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to OPPOSE President Trump's nominee for Supreme Court Justice.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Not Too Conv	Not At All Conv	Total Conv	Total Not	Conv - Not
75 (SPLIT A) Trump's nominee would tilt the balance of the Supreme Court too far to the radical right and would make the Supreme Court out of step with most Americans.....							
	26	25	30	19	51	49	2
Democrat	48	33	16	3	81	19	63
Independent	21	26	35	18	48	52	-5
Republican	4	13	42	41	17	83	-66
76 (SPLIT B) Trump's nominee would tilt the balance of the Supreme Court far more conservative and would make the Supreme Court out of step with most Americans.....							
	29	29	25	18	57	43	15
Democrat	52	31	11	6	83	17	66
Independent	24	28	32	16	52	48	4
Republican	6	27	34	33	33	67	-34
77 Trump's nominee would make it harder for states to pass common sense gun laws that keep guns and automatic assault weapons out of schools, workplaces, and households with a history of domestic abuse.....							
	26	30	28	17	55	45	11
Democrat	44	37	16	3	80	20	61
Independent	24	29	31	16	53	47	7
Republican	7	21	38	34	28	72	-43
78 (SPLIT A) Extremists against abortion and gay and lesbian rights have supported Trump despite his obvious flaws simply for the chance to get ultra-conservative Justices on the Supreme Court. We can't let Trump hijack the Court and move it to the far right for generations.....							
	25	26	24	25	51	49	3
Democrat	49	31	15	4	80	20	61
Independent	16	33	30	22	48	52	-3
Republican	4	15	29	52	19	81	-62

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Not Too Conv	Not At All Conv	Total Conv	Total Not	Conv - Not
79 (SPLIT B) Extremist groups in Washington literally wrote the list of judges from which Trump is picking his nominee, so we know he'll pick an ultra-conservative who opposes abortion rights, marriage equality, and health care for all. We can't let Trump hijack the Court and move it to the far right for generations.....	31	24	26	19	55	45	10
Democrat	59	21	14	5	80	20	61
Independent	24	28	31	18	51	49	3
Republican	5	24	35	35	30	70	-41
80 (SPLIT A) Women should be able to make their own decisions about the lives and medical treatment that are right for them. Trump's nominee would lead the Court to overturn Roe v. Wade, rolling back decades of rights for women, and putting women's health and lives at-risk.	34	23	25	18	57	43	15
Democrat	59	26	10	5	85	15	71
Independent	32	17	37	14	49	51	-2
Republican	5	26	32	37	31	69	-39
81 (SPLIT B) Women should be able to make their own decisions about the lives and medical treatment that are right for them. Trump's nominee would lead the Court to severely weaken Roe v. Wade, rolling back decades of rights for women, and putting women's health and lives at-risk.	40	26	19	14	66	34	32
Democrat	63	23	10	3	87	13	73
Independent	39	28	21	12	67	33	34
Republican	15	27	29	30	42	58	-16
82 With the Trump administration already going to court to overturn the Affordable Care Act, Trump's Supreme Court nominee could tip the balance on the court to strike down protections for patients with pre-existing conditions like with cancer, diabetes and asthma, raising health care premiums for 130 million Americans.	31	30	26	13	61	39	22
Democrat	56	30	10	5	86	14	72
Independent	25	33	29	13	59	41	17
Republican	7	27	43	24	34	66	-33

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Not Too Conv	Not At All Conv	Total Conv	Total Not	Conv - Not
83 (SPLIT A) There have already been 23 indictments and 5 guilty pleas in the investigation of the Trump campaign's involvement with Russia, and Trump's campaign manager is already in jail. Trump's Supreme Court nominee should not get confirmed until this investigation is over, and Trump is cleared of all wrongdoing, since the investigation could actually end up before the Supreme Court. Trump shouldn't get to pick his own judge and jury.....	34	23	22	21	57	43	14
Democrat	59	29	9	3	88	12	75
Independent	31	17	28	24	48	52	-3
Republican	8	21	32	40	29	71	-43

84 (SPLIT B) There have already been 23 indictments and 5 guilty pleas in the investigation of the Trump campaign's involvement with Russia, and Trump's campaign manager is already in jail. Since the investigation could actually end up before the Supreme Court, Trump's nominee should promise to recuse themselves on any cases about the Russia investigation. Trump shouldn't get to pick his own judge and jury.	39	21	25	15	60	40	20
Democrat	66	19	13	2	85	15	70
Independent	37	26	24	13	63	37	27
Republican	10	19	39	32	29	71	-42

85 (SPLIT A) Two years ago, Senate Republicans would not even hold a confirmation hearing for President Obama's nominee prior to the 2016 election saying "give the people a voice in the filling of this vacancy." This time, with just four months until the 2018 election, no nominee should be considered until voters have their say when they vote this November.....	35	25	26	14	60	40	19
Democrat	64	22	12	2	86	14	72
Independent	28	29	28	16	56	44	12
Republican	7	24	42	27	31	69	-38

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Not Too Conv	Not At All Conv	Total Conv	Total Not	Conv - Not
86 (SPLIT B) It's hypocritical of Senate Republicans to consider Trump's nominee when two years ago they would not even hold a confirmation hearing for President Obama's nominee before the 2016 election. This time, no nominee should be considered until after the 2018 elections.	31	24	28	16	55	45	11
Democrat	54	26	17	4	80	20	59
Independent	30	30	26	14	60	40	20
Republican	6	17	44	33	24	76	-53
87 The basic fundamentals of our democracy are protected by the Supreme Court. The next Court could decide whether we can jail infants away from their parents, take away basic voting rights or basic health care, or fire people because of their race or gender. Trump's nominee would put all these core American values in jeopardy.	29	27	26	19	55	45	10
Democrat	51	34	11	3	85	15	70
Independent	26	25	30	19	51	49	2
Republican	4	19	38	39	23	77	-54
88 Trump's nominee will side with corporations and the wealthy over working people, such as the Citizens United case, which allows corporations to spend unlimited money in our elections. Millions will be spent by outside groups, including the Koch brothers, in support of Trump's nominee to make sure their agenda-and not the people's agenda-is the law of the land.....	30	29	27	14	59	41	18
Democrat	56	28	12	4	84	16	68
Independent	26	29	29	16	55	45	10
Republican	4	30	42	24	33	67	-33

(ref:MESSAGES)

Q.89 Of all the reasons to oppose President Trump's nominee for Supreme Court Justice, which ones concerns you the most?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Protections for people with pre-existing conditions will rolled back or even eliminated.....	17	15	20	16
The Court will become too political and extreme.....	16	24	14	7
Corporations and the wealthy will gain more power.....	14	12	16	15
Access to abortion will be severely restricted or even illegal.....	9	14	8	4
The Court could end up ruling on the investigation of the Trump campaign.....	8	12	8	4
It will be harder for states to pass common sense gun laws.....	7	7	8	7
The rights of gay and lesbian couples will deteriorate.....	5	6	4	3
Republicans are being hypocritical by pushing for a quick confirmation.....	4	6	3	2
None of the above.....	21	5	19	42

(ref:MESSAGES2)

Q.90 When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, independent or something else?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strong Democrat.....	25	66	-	-
Weak Democrat.....	13	34	-	-
Independent-lean Democrat.....	7	-	25	-
Independent.....	15	-	51	-
Independent-lean Republican.....	7	-	25	-
Weak Republican.....	12	-	-	38
Strong Republican.....	20	-	-	62

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.91 When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as...?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very liberal.....	14	29	7	1
Somewhat Liberal.....	16	28	15	3
Moderate.....	38	36	60	22
Somewhat conservative.....	18	6	13	37
Very conservative.....	14	1	5	37

(ref:SELFIDEO)

Q.92 Thinking about the presidential election in 2016, for whom did you vote?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton.....	43	86	31	3
Republican candidate, Donald Trump.....	40	3	34	86
Libertarian candidate, Gary Johnson.....	3	1	8	2
Green Party candidate, Jill Stein	2	1	4	1
Another candidate	1	0	4	1
Did not vote in the Presidential election	10	8	18	6

(ref:PRESVOTE)

Q.93 Do you think abortion should be...?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Legal in almost all cases.....	35	52	35	14
Legal in most cases	21	26	21	17
Legal only in cases of rape, incest and to protect the life of the woman.....	34	17	37	50
Never legal	10	5	7	19

(ref:ABORTION4)

Q.94 Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes, me.....	7	7	10	6
Yes, someone in my household.....	6	7	5	6
Yes, both me and someone in my household	2	2	2	1
No.....	84	83	83	87

(ref:UNIONHH)

Q.95 Are you or is anyone in your household a gun owner?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes, me.....	11	6	14	13
Yes, someone in my household.....	15	11	14	19
Yes, both me and someone in my household	9	3	11	14
No.....	66	80	61	53

(ref:GUNHH)

Q.96 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Married.....	55	48	47	72
Single.....	25	31	29	15
Separated	2	2	2	1
Divorced.....	11	11	14	8
Widowed	7	7	7	5

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.97 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes	36	32	35	42
No.....	64	68	65	58

(ref:KIDS)

Q.98 Which best describes the area in which you live?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
City.....	26	34	22	20
Suburban area.....	45	44	48	42
Small town	13	11	13	16
Rural area	16	11	18	21

(ref:AREATYPE)

Q.99 What is your religious background?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Protestant/Christian	47	40	40	62
Catholic	23	22	23	25
Jewish.....	4	5	4	1
Muslim	1	1	1	0
None/Atheist/Agnostic	20	24	28	8
Other.....	6	8	5	4

(ref:RELIG1)

Q.100 When it comes to attending religious services, do you attend every week, a few times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely, or never?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Every week.....	24	17	18	38
A few times a month	11	9	11	15
About once a month	4	5	3	4
A few times a year.....	15	15	13	17
Rarely	23	28	25	16
Never	23	28	30	11

(ref:RELIG2)

Q.101 In terms of your job status, are you.

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Employed full-time	43	44	38	46
Employed part-time.....	13	14	15	11
Not employed, but looking for work.....	5	6	7	3
Not looking for work, or a homemaker.....	16	10	18	23
A full-time student	2	2	2	2
Retired.....	18	21	18	14
Other.....	3	3	3	2

(ref:EMPLOY)