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The Supreme Court: A Guide for Advocates



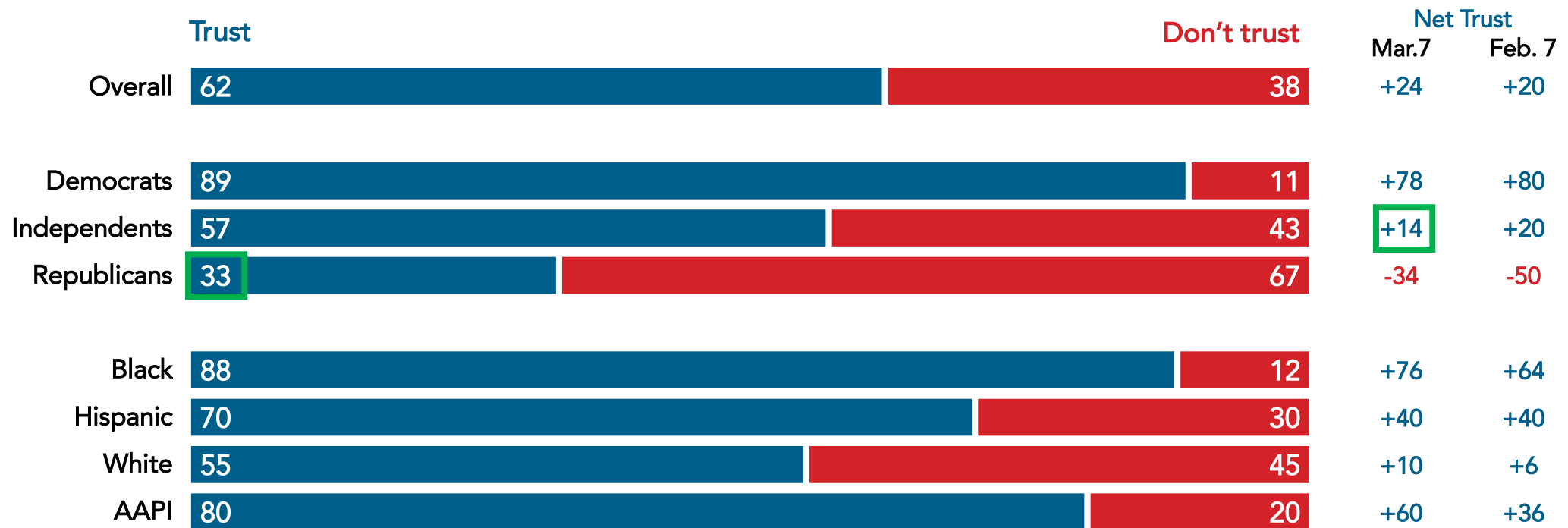
Key Takeaways:

- Three in five are hearing “a lot” or “some” about Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s nomination to the Supreme Court, and Americans support her confirmation by more than a two-to-one margin.
- Top reasons to support Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s nomination are her credentials and public bipartisan support.
- A majority of Democrats and Black Americans say Biden’s nomination of a new Supreme Court Justice makes them more motivated to vote in 2022.

Nearly Two in Three Americans Continue to Trust Biden's Judgment on Who Should Be the Next Supreme Court Justice

A majority of independents (57%) trust Biden's judgment on who should be the next Supreme Court Justice.

How much do you trust President Biden's judgment on who should be the next Supreme Court Justice?*

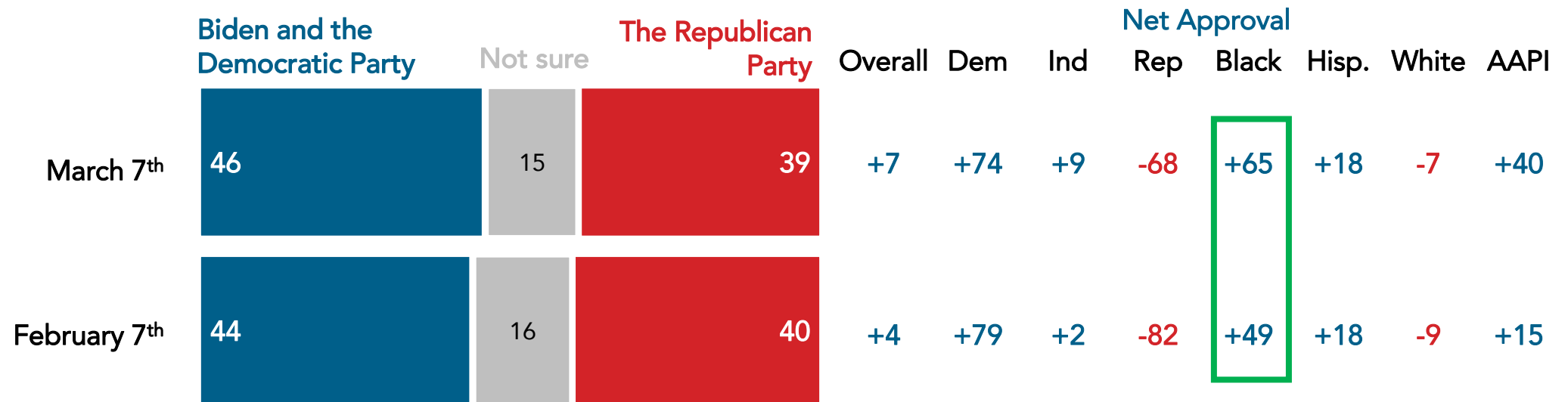


*"Trust" includes those who say they trust Biden "a great deal," "a fair amount," or "some" on who the next Supreme Court Justice should be. "Don't trust" includes those who say they trust Biden "very little" or "not at all" on who the next Supreme Court Justice should be. Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted March 3-March 7, 2022. For more info, visit [navigatortresearch.org](https://www.navigatortresearch.org)

Biden and Democrats Seen as More Trusted on Supreme Court Nominations

Since the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, there has been a net 16-point increase in trust in Biden and the Democratic Party to handle “putting the right people on the Supreme Court” over the Republican Party among Black Americans (from +49 to +65).

Who do you trust more to handle: Putting the right people on the Supreme Court.

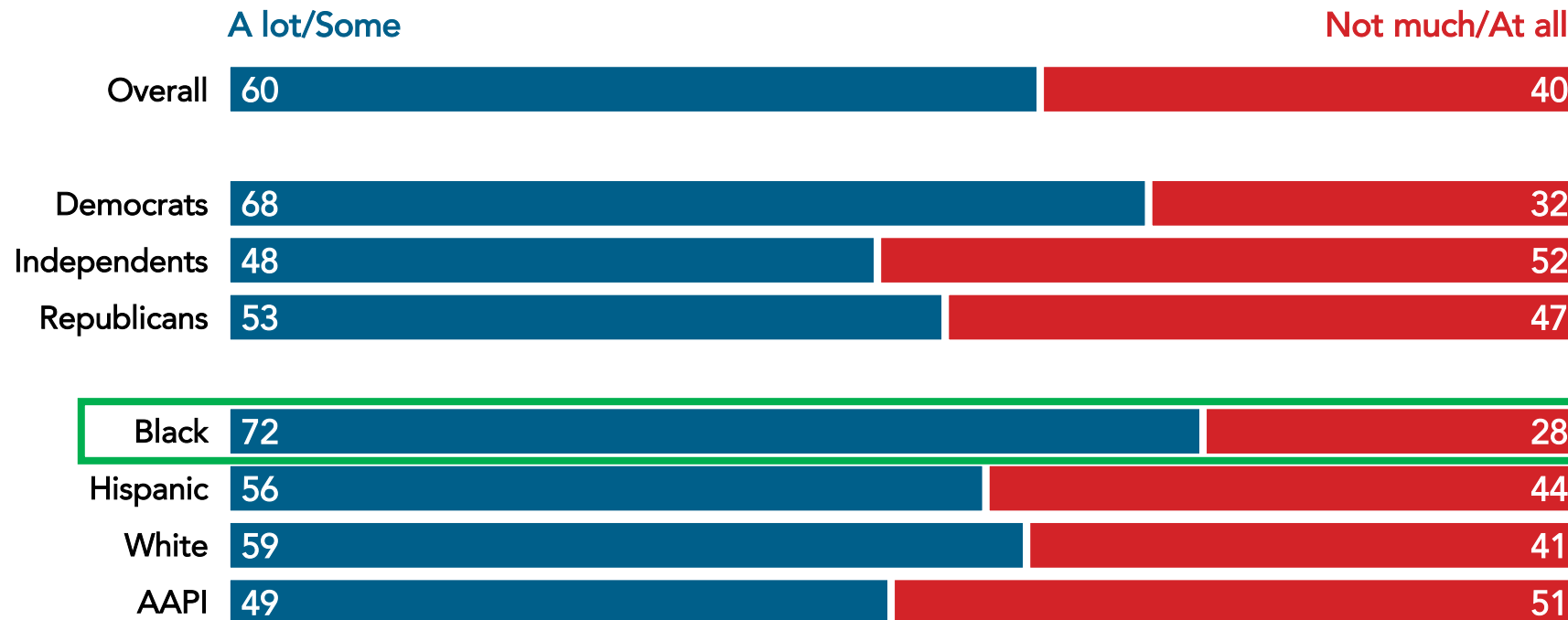


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Three in Five Have Heard “a Lot” or “Some” About Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s Nomination to the Supreme Court

Black Americans are the most likely to have heard about Judge Brown Jackson’s nomination (72%), and among Black women, the share jumps to 74% who have heard “a lot” or “some.”

How much have you seen, read, or heard about President Biden nominating Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court to fill Justice Stephen Breyer’s seat?

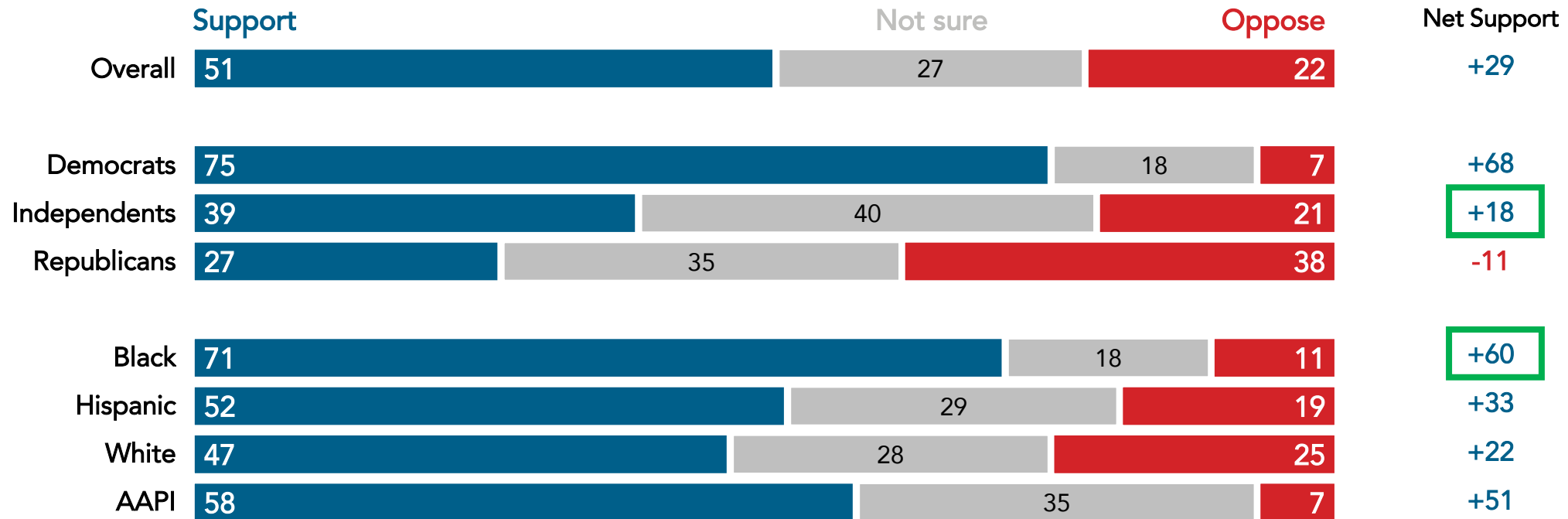


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While a Majority Support the Senate Voting to Confirm Judge Brown Jackson, a Third Are Still Undecided on the Issue

Among those who are familiar with Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, 73% support the Senate confirming her.

Do you support or oppose the United States Senate voting to confirm Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to fill Stephen Breyer's seat on the Supreme Court?



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Top Messages for Judge Brown Jackson's Nomination Include Her Qualifications, Experience, and Bipartisan Praise

Among those who say they are unsure of whether they support Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's appointment, a message about her qualifications, character, and dedication to the Constitution make them most likely to support her (41% more likely).

Please indicate whether each makes you more or less likely to support Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's appointment to the Supreme Court.

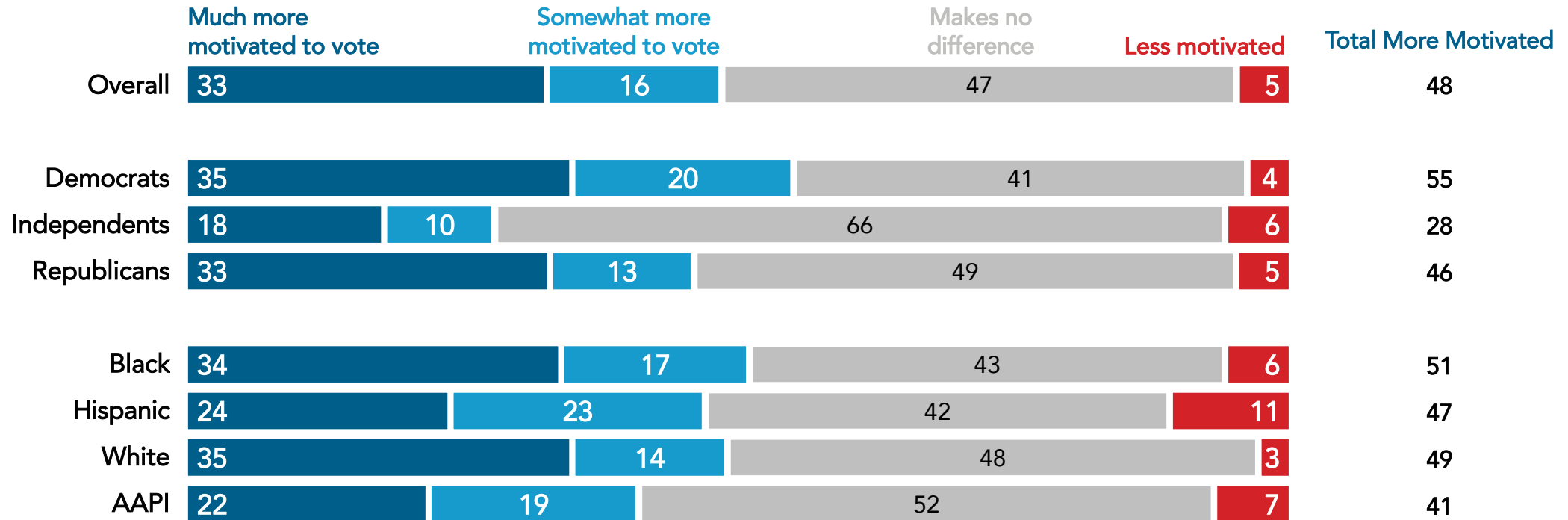
	More likely	No difference	Less likely	Dem	Ind	Rep	Black	Hisp.	White	AAPI
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has the qualifications, character, and dedication to the Constitution necessary to serve on the nation's highest court	59	32	9	73	49	45	64	51	59	63
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has experience across the justice system: she has worked as a public defender, served on the bipartisan U.S. Sentencing Commission, and has served as a judge on the District Court and D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals	56	34	10	72	43	41	63	49	54	75
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has been praised across the aisle, including by Former Speaker Republican Paul Ryan, who said, "Our politics may differ, but my praise for Ketanji's intellect, for her character, for her integrity is unequivocal"	56	35	9	70	45	42	63	55	53	68
Top conservative judges and lawyers have backed Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's nomination, including former Special Counsel to George W. Bush William Burck who wrote, "No serious person can question her qualifications to the Court and to my mind her judicial philosophy is well within the mainstream"	54	35	11	66	42	43	64	51	52	62
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has been confirmed three times by the Senate on bipartisan votes, including her most recent confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	51	41	8	68	40	35	58	49	49	65
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson comes from a family of police officers, and her nomination has been praised by the President of the Fraternal Order of Police	48	43	9	58	34	40	59	43	46	50
President Barack Obama called Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson "an unwavering voice for justice and fairness"	47	34	19	70	34	23	62	42	43	58
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, if appointed, will be the first Black woman to serve as a Justice on the Supreme Court. Her confirmation would be an important step toward making the Supreme Court look more like the nation as a whole	45	42	13	65	35	26	59	48	42	62
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, if appointed, will be the first former public defender to serve as a Justice on the Supreme Court	43	47	10	62	37	23	59	41	39	64

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Americans See the Nomination of a Supreme Court Justice By Biden as a Motivating Issue to Vote in November

A majority of Democrats (55%) and Black Americans (51%) say it makes them more motivated to vote in November.

Regardless of how you plan to vote in November, is the nomination of a new Supreme Court Justice by Joe Biden an issue that makes you feel more or less motivated to vote?



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About Navigator

In a world where the news cycle is the length of a tweet, our leaders often lack the real-time public-sentiment analysis to shape the best approaches to talking about the issues that matter the most. Navigator is designed to act as a consistent, flexible, responsive tool to inform policy debates by conducting research and reliable guidance to inform allies, elected leaders, and the press. Navigator is a project led by pollsters from Global Strategy Group and GBAO along with an advisory committee, including: Arkadi Gerney, The Hub Project; Joel Payne, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; Mike Podhorzer, AFL-CIO; Jesse Ferguson, progressive strategist; Navin Nayak, Center for American Progress Action Fund; Stephanie Valencia, EquisLabs; and Melanie Newman, Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted public opinion surveys among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from March 3-March 7, 2022. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 74 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 103 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among independent voters. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from an opt-in online panel vendor. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of our sample matched that of the national registered voter population across a variety of demographic variables.

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