

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
July 11-15, 2018 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
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QUESTION 1 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 How much, if anything, have you heard about Donald Trump's choice of Brett Kavanaugh [**PRONOUNCED:**"Kav-uh-naw"] to be the next Supreme Court justice? Have you heard [**READ IN ORDER**]?

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

		--Gorsuch--	--Garland--	-----Sotomayor-----	
July 11-15		Feb 7-12	Mar 17-26	Jul 22-26	Jun 10-14
<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
40	A lot	40	32	46	39
36	A little	36	44	33	38
24	Nothing at all	23	24	19	21
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	2	2

ASK ALL:

Q.3 How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally [**READ IN ORDER**]?

	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 11-15, 2018	63	20	9	7	1
Obama					
Mar 17-26, 2016	56	27	11	5	1
Feb 18-21, 2016	57	24	8	9	2
Apr 21-26, 2010 ¹	40	32	14	11	3
Bush					
Nov 2005	47	28	13	11	1
Mid-Sept 2005 ²	48	34	9	7	2
July 2005	47	30	14	8	1
June 2005	47	29	14	8	2
Late March 2005	38	36	15	8	3

ASK ALL:

Q.4 From what you've seen and heard so far, do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Brett Kavanaugh [**PRONOUNCED:** "Kav-uh-naw"] to the Supreme Court?

		<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Kavanaugh	July 11-15, 2018	41	36	23
Gorsuch	Feb 7-12, 2017	44	32	24
Garland	Mar 17-26, 2016	46	30	24
Kagan	June 17-20, 2010	33	25	42
Kagan	May 13-16, 2010	33	21	46
Sotomayor	July 22-26, 2009	50	23	27
Sotomayor	June 10-14, 2009	50	25	25
Alito	January, 2006	33	19	48
Alito	Early December, 2005	32	19	49

1 In April 2010 and earlier, the question read: "How important is the president's choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally?"

2 In mid-September 2005 the question was asked about the two Supreme Court openings: "How important are the president's choices of the next Supreme Court Justice to you personally?"

Q.4 CONTINUED...

		<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Alito	November, 2005	40	23	37
Miers	Early October, 2005	33	27	40
Roberts	Mid-September, 2005	46	21	33
Roberts	Early September, 2005	35	19	46

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Do you worry that Brett Kavanaugh [**PRONOUNCED:** "Kav-uh-naw"] would make the Supreme Court too conservative, not conservative enough, or don't you worry about this?

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

		<u>-----Samuel Alito-----</u>	<u>Harriet Miers</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>	<u>Next Supreme Court Appt.</u>	
July 11-15		<u>Early Dec 2005</u>	<u>Early Nov 2005</u>	<u>Early Oct 2005</u>	<u>Early Oct 2005</u>	
<u>2018</u>					<u>July 2005³</u>	
31	Too conservative	21	25	18	20	31
11	Not conservative enough	6	6	8	9	19
46	Don't worry about this	53	56	56	60	44
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	20	13	18	11	6

ASK ALL:

Q.6 When Senators ask Supreme Court nominees questions about issues like abortion that may come before the court, do you think [**INSERT ITEM, ROTATE**] or do you think [**NEXT ITEM**]?

July 11-15		<u>Early Nov 2005</u>	<u>Early Oct 2005</u>
<u>2018</u>			
61	Nominees should be required to answer those questions	60	55
33	Nominees should be allowed to not comment on those questions	35	39
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	6

ASK ALL:

Q.7 If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to sit on the Supreme Court, do you think he would vote to OVERTURN the Roe versus Wade decision that established a woman's right to an abortion, or don't you think he would vote to overturn the Roe versus Wade decision?

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

July 11-15		<u>Samuel Alito</u>
<u>2018</u>		<u>Early Dec 2005</u>
39	Would vote to overturn Roe v. Wade	27
29	Would NOT vote to overturn Roe. v. Wade	26
4	Not important/Doesn't matter (VOL.)	4
27	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	43

QUESTIONS 8-9 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

³ In July 2005 the question was worded "Do you worry that the president's next Supreme Court appointment will make the court ..."

ASK ALL:

PARTY Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or an independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
July 11-15, 2018	26	29	39	2	2	15	15