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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 30-October 15, 2020 with a random sample of – 1,035—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 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 phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2019 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.

Finally, turning to the U.S. Supreme Court,

28. As you may know, Amy Coney Barrett 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 Barrett serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	51	46	3

For comparison:

	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>Brett Kavanaugh</i>			
2018 Oct 1-5	43	49	8
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
<i>Neil Gorsuch</i>			
2017 Feb 1-2	45	32	23
<i>Merrick Garland</i>			
2016 Mar 18-19	52	29	19
<i>Elena Kagan</i>			
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	46	36	18
2010 Jul 8-11	44	34	22
2010 May 24-25	46	32	22
<i>Sonia Sotomayor</i>			
2009 Jul 17-19	55	36	9
2009 Jul 10-12	53	33	13
2009 May 29-31	54	28	19
<i>Samuel Alito</i>			
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
<i>Harriet Miers</i>			
2005 Oct 21-23 †	42	43	15
2005 Oct 13-16 ^†	44	36	20
<i>John Roberts</i>			
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

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Q.28 (SUPREME COURT NOMINATION) CONTINUED

	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>Ruth Bader Ginsburg</i>			
1993 Jun 18-21 §	53	14	33
<i>Clarence Thomas</i>			
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
<i>Robert Bork</i>			
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?

♣ Gallup for Times Mirror.

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
October 2020
Public Release Data**

QN28: Senate Vote in Favor of Barrett Serving on the Supreme Court BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1035	530	505	768	246	194	266	561	475	329	219	325	370	314	377	364	267
	Weighted n	1035	502	533	677	340	294	318	410	345	286	397	297	390	320	369	353	282
Yes, vote in favor		527	279	248	373	149	130	167	224	128	169	229	265	202	47	304	172	41
		51%	55%	47%	55%	44%	44%	53%	55%	37%	59%	58%	89%	52%	15%	82%	49%	15%
No, would not		473	208	265	280	182	159	128	180	210	103	156	25	169	269	56	170	234
		46%	41%	50%	41%	53%	54%	40%	44%	61%	36%	39%	9%	43%	84%	15%	48%	83%
(DK)/(Refused)		35	16	19	24	9	6	23	6	8	14	12	6	20	4	9	11	8
		3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%