



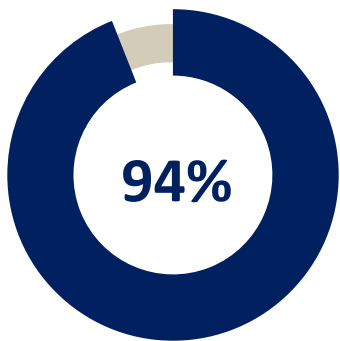
MEMORANDUM

TO: JUDICIAL CRISIS NETWORK
 FROM: NICOLE McCLESKEY, PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES
 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
 RE: STATEWIDE SURVEY—NORTH DAKOTA



Nearly everyone is tuned in to the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.

**Kavanaugh Nomination:
 Seen, Read, Heard: A Lot/Some**



Voters across the country are paying close attention to the nomination and confirmation process of Judge Kavanaugh. North Dakota is no exception, with nearly three-quarters (73%) reporting that they have seen, read, or heard “a lot” about the process and another 21% saying they have heard “some.”

By a substantial margin, voters in North Dakota want to see Kavanaugh confirmed.

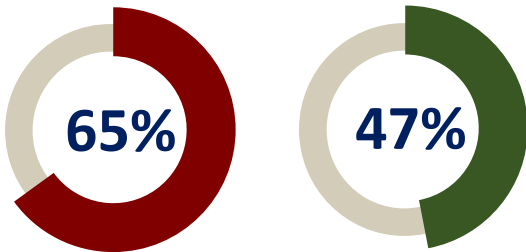
A solid majority (56%) want to see Kavanaugh on the Supreme Court, while only 26% are opposed. Kavanaugh not only has the strong support of Republicans, but also the majority of Independents and women as well.

Support/Oppose Kavanaugh Nomination

	Total Support	Total Oppose
Overall	56%	26%
Republicans	86%	2%
Independents	51%	26%
Democrats	15%	71%
Men	62%	23%
Women	50%	29%

Kavanaugh has come across as more believable than his accuser, Christine Blasey Ford.

Kavanaugh/Ford: Believable?



Sixty-five percent (65%) of voters found Kavanaugh’s testimony believable compared to 47% for Ford. When asked to choose who they found more believable, voters again choose Kavanaugh by a substantial margin, including women.

Who do you believe more?

	Kavanaugh	Ford
Overall	54%	29%
Republicans	85%	3%
Independents	50%	28%
Democrats	9%	78%
Men	58%	25%
Women	50%	34%

METHODOLOGY

Public Opinion Strategies conducted a statewide telephone survey of 756 voters in North Dakota. The margin of error is +3.56%. Interviews were collected September 27-29, 2018 following the testimonies of Christine Blasey Ford and Brett Kavanaugh.