

ICYMI: New CNN Poll -- Kavanaugh Wildly Unpopular, Esp with Women

It has been over a month since Trump announced Kavanaugh as his nominee to the Supreme Court-- and his [unprecedented unpopularity](#) has only [gotten worse](#) -- especially among women. The more people learn about Kavanaugh, the less they like him. Americans know Kavanaugh is extreme and a threat to their most basic freedoms-- a [new CNN poll](#) confirms this is true especially amongst women.

Top Points:

- **Only 37% of Americans support Kavanaugh's confirmation-- the lowest approval rating of a Supreme Court nomination in more than thirty years.**
- **Only 28% of women want Kavanaugh to be confirmed.**
- **Only 35% of women believe Kavanaugh's views are "mainstream."**

Read full CNN poll [here](#). Gallup has also [reported](#) a record-breaking lack of support for Trump's nominee: For as long as Gallup has been tracking (the last 30 years), there has NEVER been a Supreme Court nominee who more Americans opposed than supported.

This gender divide is not surprising. Unless the Senate rejects Kavanaugh, the balance of the Supreme Court will turn against the constitutional right to access abortion:

- Kavanaugh has already ruled to limit access to safe, legal abortion. Just last year, he attempted to use his judicial power to prevent a young undocumented woman in US custody from accessing a safe, legal abortion.
- One of Kavanaugh's former clerks even [stated](#) that "no court of appeals judge in the nation has a stronger more consistent record" than Kavanaugh on "enforcing restrictions on abortion."
- Trump pledged to only appoint nominees who would "automatically" overturn *Roe v. Wade*, and Kavanaugh fits the bill.

We are seeing this immense opposition play out in real time across the country. Local Planned Parenthood organizations and supporters hosted **over 300 actions across the country last week alone** to demonstrate their opposition to Kavanaugh.