

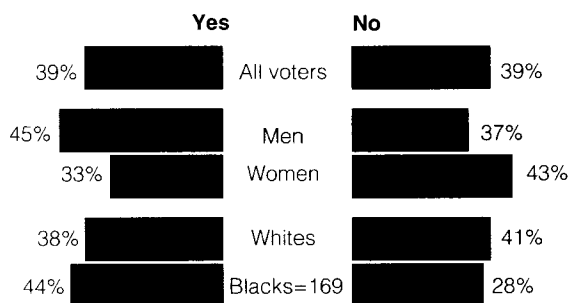
Voters Consider Thomas Confirmation

In the four states where exit pollsters asked whether Justice Thomas should have been confirmed for the Supreme Court, men said yes, and women said no. Blacks in Illinois and Pennsylvania supported confirmation. The black samples in the other states were too small to enable us to draw any conclusions.

Question: **Should the Senate have confirmed Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court after Anita Hill's allegations?**

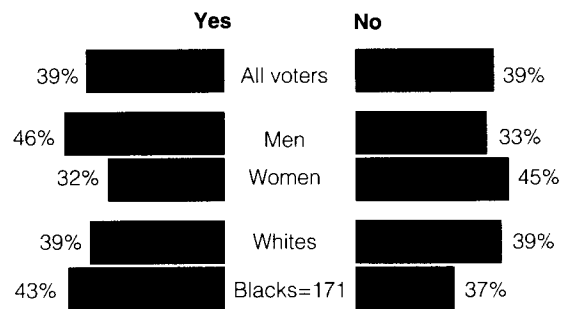
Illinois

The Senate should have confirmed Thomas



- White and black men were more supportive of confirmation than were white and black women. (Sample of black men=66; black women=97)
- In every age and education category, men were more supportive of confirmation than women in that category.
- Twenty-six percent of Clinton voters supported confirmation compared to 51 percent of them who opposed confirmation. They looked like Perot supporters who split, 28–46 percent. Bush voters supported confirmation by 60–21 percent.

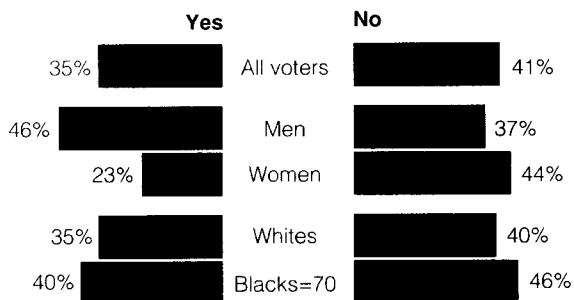
Pennsylvania



- White and black men were more supportive of confirmation than were white and black women (sample of black men=71; black women=100).
- In every age group, men were more supportive than women at that age. Thirty-one percent of 18–29 year old females supported confirmation compared to 52 percent of 18–29 year old males.
- Fifty-seven percent of Bush supporters backed Thomas, compared to 25 percent of Clinton and 38 percent of Perot supporters.

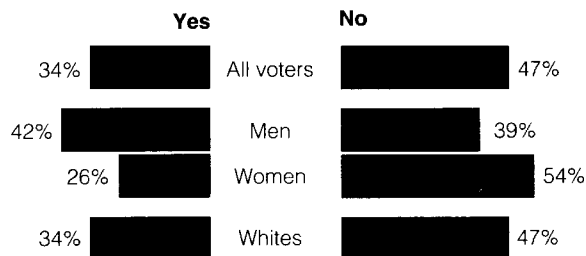
California

The Senate should have confirmed Thomas



- In every age group, men were more supportive of confirmation than were women.
- Sixty percent of Bush voters supported confirmation compared to 19 percent of Clinton and 34 percent of Perot voters.

Washington



Note: The sample of blacks in Washington was only 32.

- In every age group, men were more supportive of confirmation than were women. Twenty-four percent of 18–29 year old females supported confirmation compared to 45 percent of young males.
- Fifty-nine percent of Bush voters supported confirmation compared to 17 percent of Clinton and 31 percent of Perot voters.

Source: Surveys conducted November 3, 1992, by Voter Research & Surveys, a consortium of ABC News, CBS News, CNN, and NBC News.