

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

1 July 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone June 29-30, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=340, ± 5 ; Republicans n=324, ± 5.5 ; Independents n=176, ± 7

Questions 1-8 released separately

9. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

Elena Kagan

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
29-30 Jun 10	24%	17	19	40
Democrats	40%	6	12	42
Republicans	7%	30	24	39
Independents	29%	14	22	36

Questions 10-19 released separately

Moving on...

20. President Obama has nominated Elena Kagan to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. If you were voting on Kagan's nomination, would you vote to confirm her or not?

	Yes, to confirm	No, not confirm	(Don't know)
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	26
Democrats	64%	12	25
Republicans	12%	61	27
Independents	38%	35	27
18-19 May 10	39%	29	33
Past Trend			
21-22 Jul 09 (Sotomayor)	53%	29	19
9-10 Jun 09 (Sotomayor)	46%	32	22
24-25 Jan 06 (Alito)	47%	32	21
10-11 Jan 06 (Alito)	45%	30	25
13-14 Dec 05 (Alito)	35%	27	38
8-9 Nov 05 (Alito)	46%	29	25
25-26 Oct 05 (Miers)	35%	38	27
11-12 Oct 05 (Miers)	37%	32	31
30-31 Aug 05 (Roberts)	50%	26	24
26-27 Jul 05 (Roberts)	51%	19	30

21. President Obama has already had the opportunity to fill two of the nine seats on the U.S. Supreme Court because of retirements. Four justices are currently over 70 years old. Would you rather they retire while President Obama is in office so he can nominate more justices, or would you rather they wait until his successor takes office and not give President Obama that opportunity?

	Retire while Obama is in office	Wait for his successor to take office	(Don't know)
29-30 Jun 10	34%	54	13
Democrats	62%	20	18
Republicans	8%	87	4
Independents	24%	58	17

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1