



Interviews with 534 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 16, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

6. As you may know, Elena Kagan is the person nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Kagan serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

	June 16 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>
Vote in favor of Kagan	44%	54%
Not vote in favor	39%	36%
No opinion	17%	11%

FOR COMPARISON:

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SONIA SOTOMAYOR*	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 July 31-Aug 3	51	36	14
2009 June 26-28	47	40	13
SAMUEL ALITO*	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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
HARRIET MIERS**	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	42	43	15
2005 Oct 13-16	44	36	20
JOHN ROBERTS***	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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
RUTH BADER GINSBURG*	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Jun 18-21	53	14	33
CLARENCE THOMAS*	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1991 Jul 11-14	52	17	31
ROBERT BORK*	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1987 Sep 1-13	38	35	26
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	31	25	44

2009 TRENDS FOR SOTOMAYOR FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. ALL OTHERS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLLS.

***QUESTION WORDING FOR SOTOMAYOR, ALITO, GINSBURG, THOMAS AND BORK:** As you may know, NAME is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of NAME serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

****QUESTION WORDING FOR HARRIET MIERS:** 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?

*****QUESTION WORDING FOR ROBERTS IN JULY AND AUGUST, 2005:** As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving on the Supreme Court, or not? **IN SEPTEMBER, 2005:** As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge 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?

QUESTION 7 OMITTED

8. What do you think is more likely to occur during the Senate confirmation hearings for Kagan -- a relatively easy process in which Republicans and Democrats come to an agreement, or a major fight between Republicans and Democrats that would drag on for a long time?

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Relatively easy process	37%
Major fight	61%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Relatively easy</u>	<u>Major fight</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
SONIA SOTOMAYOR			
2009 June 26-28	38	60	3
JOHN ROBERTS	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 22-24	42	51	7

2009 TREND FOR SOTOMAYOR FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. 2005 TREND FOR ROBERTS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL.