

1. Understand new law

As you may know, Barack Obama's health care plan was passed into law in 2010. How well do you think you understand this new health care law and how it will impact you?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Understand it very well	14%	19%	9%	13%	15%	17%	10%	15%	12%	17%
Understand it pretty well	34%	36%	32%	29%	36%	33%	39%	34%	32%	37%
Understand only some	32%	29%	35%	36%	30%	32%	29%	35%	32%	29%
Don't understand it	14%	11%	16%	12%	11%	15%	18%	9%	17%	15%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	9%	9%	3%	4%	7%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (475)	100% (511)	100% (197)	100% (267)	100% (362)	100% (160)	100% (343)	100% (407)	100% (236)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Understand it very well	14%	14%	16%	16%	13%	15%	10%	22%	14%	12%	17%	12%
Understand it pretty well	34%	38%	18%	24%	30%	37%	33%	37%	37%	37%	31%	32%
Understand only some	32%	30%	45%	28%	32%	32%	46%	24%	28%	33%	32%	34%
Don't understand it	14%	14%	9%	18%	15%	13%	6%	14%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Not sure	6%	4%	12%	13%	10%	2%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (755)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (341)	100% (276)	100% (63)	100% (136)	100% (187)	100% (219)	100% (386)	100% (194)

2. Favorability of law

Do you generally favor or oppose President Obama's health care law?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor strongly	20%	21%	20%	13%	21%	21%	26%	46%	11%	3%
Favor somewhat	21%	22%	19%	30%	21%	18%	13%	32%	21%	5%
Oppose somewhat	11%	10%	13%	18%	10%	12%	5%	10%	12%	13%
Oppose strongly	39%	42%	36%	22%	37%	44%	54%	6%	41%	78%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	17%	11%	5%	2%	7%	14%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (472)	100% (510)	100% (193)	100% (267)	100% (362)	100% (160)	100% (340)	100% (406)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	20%	19%	36%	15%	21%	22%	14%	27%	27%	26%	18%	13%
Favor somewhat	21%	17%	28%	33%	27%	15%	22%	15%	21%	21%	19%	21%
Oppose somewhat	11%	11%	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%
Oppose strongly	39%	48%	9%	17%	29%	44%	50%	44%	32%	36%	43%	42%
Not sure	9%	6%	16%	19%	11%	5%	4%	4%	9%	7%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (752)	100% (117)	100% (113)	100% (340)	100% (274)	100% (63)	100% (136)	100% (187)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (194)

3. Preferred action

What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Keep the law as is	6%	7%	6%	9%	7%	5%	5%	10%	6%	2%
Keep the law in place and work to improve it	48%	45%	52%	59%	48%	47%	39%	78%	44%	16%
Repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative	17%	20%	13%	10%	13%	17%	29%	2%	15%	38%
Repeal the law and not replace it	29%	28%	29%	22%	32%	31%	27%	9%	35%	44%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (977)	100% (471)	100% (506)	100% (194)	100% (265)	100% (358)	100% (160)	100% (341)	100% (402)	100% (234)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Keep the law as is	6%	4%	18%	8%	9%	6%	3%	4%	9%	6%	7%	4%
Keep the law in place and work to improve it	48%	43%	69%	57%	53%	46%	48%	47%	53%	54%	44%	45%
Repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative	17%	19%	4%	13%	11%	18%	15%	23%	15%	17%	16%	18%
Repeal the law and not replace it	29%	33%	9%	22%	28%	31%	34%	26%	23%	22%	34%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (977)	100% (749)	100% (117)	100% (111)	100% (336)	100% (274)	100% (63)	100% (135)	100% (185)	100% (218)	100% (384)	100% (190)

4. Improvement or not

From what you have heard about the health care law, do you think it will be an improvement over the current system, or do you think it will make things worse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It will be an improvement	35%	38%	32%	39%	34%	35%	31%	68%	25%	7%
It will make things worse	45%	46%	43%	30%	43%	47%	59%	12%	47%	84%
It won't make a difference	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	25%	15%	12%	5%	15%	20%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (473)	100% (508)	100% (195)	100% (265)	100% (361)	100% (160)	100% (342)	100% (403)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It will be an improvement	35%	32%	51%	37%	37%	33%	34%	39%	39%	37%	35%	29%
It will make things worse	45%	52%	16%	26%	37%	51%	56%	45%	39%	40%	47%	49%
It won't make a difference	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	14%	10%	27%	30%	19%	9%	7%	11%	14%	17%	12%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (753)	100% (116)	100% (112)	100% (339)	100% (274)	100% (62)	100% (136)	100% (186)	100% (218)	100% (385)	100% (192)

5. Better care

When the new health care law is in full effect, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you received before?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Better care	12%	15%	9%	15%	13%	11%	9%	26%	6%	2%
About the same	40%	37%	42%	48%	43%	34%	38%	56%	36%	26%
Worse care	35%	37%	32%	17%	30%	42%	49%	5%	40%	65%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	21%	15%	13%	4%	12%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (474)	100% (509)	100% (196)	100% (266)	100% (362)	100% (159)	100% (341)	100% (406)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better care	12%	9%	28%	13%	14%	13%	5%	9%	15%	14%	11%	9%
About the same	40%	38%	41%	51%	41%	40%	35%	40%	41%	40%	39%	40%
Worse care	35%	42%	5%	17%	28%	40%	49%	41%	28%	32%	37%	39%
Not sure	14%	11%	26%	19%	17%	8%	11%	9%	16%	15%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (754)	100% (117)	100% (112)	100% (339)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (136)	100% (187)	100% (219)	100% (384)	100% (193)

6. Better insurance

When the new health care law is in full effect, do you think you personally will have better or worse health insurance coverage than you had before?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Better coverage	15%	17%	13%	20%	14%	14%	10%	31%	9%	4%
About the same	37%	32%	41%	39%	41%	34%	35%	51%	34%	24%
Worse coverage	36%	40%	33%	21%	33%	41%	50%	7%	41%	66%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	20%	12%	11%	4%	11%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (474)	100% (505)	100% (194)	100% (266)	100% (360)	100% (159)	100% (341)	100% (403)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better coverage	15%	12%	26%	20%	17%	14%	10%	12%	15%	19%	13%	13%
About the same	37%	35%	45%	42%	38%	39%	34%	38%	37%	38%	38%	35%
Worse coverage	36%	43%	9%	18%	28%	41%	47%	42%	33%	33%	39%	38%
Not sure	12%	10%	20%	20%	17%	6%	8%	8%	15%	10%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (753)	100% (116)	100% (110)	100% (338)	100% (272)	100% (63)	100% (136)	100% (185)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (193)

7. Insured

Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have health insurance at this time?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I am covered	83%	80%	85%	68%	80%	86%	97%	79%	81%	90%
I do not have insurance	14%	16%	11%	23%	17%	11%	1%	17%	13%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (474)	100% (509)	100% (196)	100% (266)	100% (362)	100% (159)	100% (342)	100% (405)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am covered	83%	88%	68%	67%	71%	90%	92%	95%	85%	86%	83%	77%
I do not have insurance	14%	10%	24%	26%	24%	7%	6%	5%	12%	11%	14%	17%
Not sure	4%	2%	9%	7%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (754)	100% (117)	100% (112)	100% (340)	100% (274)	100% (63)	100% (136)	100% (187)	100% (219)	100% (384)	100% (193)