



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 22-24, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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19. As you may know, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed bills that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about those bills, do you generally favor them or generally oppose them?

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Generally favor	38%	40%
Generally oppose	58%	57%
Favor House bill only (vol.)	*	*
Favor Senate bill only (vol.)	*	*
No opinion	3%	2%

20. What do you think Congress should do on health care -- pass a health care bill similar to the legislation that Congress has been working on for the past year, start work on an entirely new bill, or stop working on any bills that would change the country's health care system?

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Pass similar bill	30%
Start work on new bill	48%
Stop working on health care	21%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

21. Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that a bill similar to the ones passed by the House and Senate will become law by the end of the year -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

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Very likely	12%
Somewhat likely	38%
Somewhat unlikely	25%
Very unlikely	25%
No opinion	*

22. Would you favor or oppose a health care bill that would create new regulations on the way health insurance companies operate but would not increase the number of Americans who have health insurance?

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Favor	47%
Oppose	51%
No opinion	2%