



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 6-10, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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22. As you may know, the Constitution says that all children born in the United States are automatically U.S. citizens regardless of their parents' status. Would you favor or oppose a Constitutional amendment to prevent children born here from becoming U.S. citizens unless their parents are also U.S. citizens?

Aug. 6-10
2010

Favor	49%
Oppose	51%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Sept 8-9	49	47	4

23. Do you favor or oppose a bill in which the federal government would provide 26 billion dollars to state governments to pay for Medicaid benefits and the salaries of public school teachers or other government workers?

Aug. 6-10
2010

Favor	60%
Oppose	38%
No opinion	2%

37. Do you think gays and lesbians have a constitutional right to get married and have their marriage recognized by law as valid? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Yes	49%	45%
No	51%	54%
No opinion	*	1%

37A. Do you think gays and lesbians should have a constitutional right to get married and have their marriage recognized by law as valid? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>
Yes	52%
No	46%
No opinion	2%

41. As you may know, a group of Muslims in the U.S. plan to build a mosque two blocks from the site in New York City where the World Trade Center used to stand. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>
Favor	29%
Oppose	68%
No opinion	3%

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Base = Total sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	49%	53%	44%	51%	44%
Oppose	51%	46%	55%	49%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	49%	N/A	53%	52%	57%	45%	54%
Oppose	51%	N/A	46%	47%	43%	55%	45%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	49%	46%	50%	48%	49%
Oppose	51%	54%	49%	52%	50%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	49%	39%	50%	58%	31%	48%	59%
Oppose	51%	61%	50%	40%	69%	52%	39%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	49%	43%	47%	55%	48%	41%	46%	55%
Oppose	51%	57%	53%	44%	52%	59%	53%	45%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
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Do you favor or oppose a bill in which the federal government would provide 26 billion dollars to state governments to pay for Medicaid benefits and the salaries of public school teachers or other government workers?

Base = Total sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	60%	57%	63%	53%	78%
Oppose	38%	41%	34%	44%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

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Oppose	38%	N/A	40%	46%	48%	31%	47%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	60%	71%	51%	63%	58%
Oppose	38%	27%	46%	36%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

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Favor	60%	78%	57%	41%	82%	66%	41%
Oppose	38%	19%	40%	57%	16%	31%	57%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
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Favor	60%	59%	54%	63%	63%	71%	57%	59%
Oppose	38%	39%	44%	33%	36%	25%	40%	40%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%
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Base = Half sample

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Yes	49%	45%	52%	50%	N/A
No	51%	55%	48%	50%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
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No	51%	N/A	N/A	61%	64%	42%	62%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
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No	51%	49%	52%	51%	51%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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No	51%	44%	43%	73%	N/A	44%	73%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	N/A	1%	*
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Oppose	68%	N/A	67%	74%	79%	61%	76%
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No opinion	3%	3%	6%	1%	5%	5%	1%
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