

Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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	Mar. 11-13 2010	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010
Favor	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	59%	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	5%	3%	4%	2%

QUESTION WORDING AUGUST TO DECEMBER, 2010: ... As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became earlier this year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING MARCH 2010: As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate are trying to pass final legislation that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor it or generally oppose it?

- 20. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law last year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?
- 21. (IF OPPOSE) Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 20 AND 21 COMBINED

	Mar. 11-13 2010	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar 19-21 2010
Favor (from Question 20)	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	43%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	13%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	5%

Question 20

As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law last year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women		on-White			
Favor Oppose	37% 59%	39% 57%	35% 60%	33% 62%	46% 50%			
No Opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +,	/-7.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
Favor	37%	N/A	38%	37%	31%	39%	35%	
Oppose	59%	N/A N/A	55%	5.9%	66%	56%	61%	
No Opinion	5%	N/A	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	IV/A	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attended			
	Total		or more	College	College			
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Favor	37%	32%	40%	31%	41%			
Oppose	59%	62%	57%	62%	56%			
No Opinion	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
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Favor	 37%	 63%	 37%	 5%	 71%	45%	13%	
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Favor	+/-3.0 Total 37%	+/-6.0 North east 49%	+/-5.0 Mid- west 35%	+/-5.5 South 28%	+/-7.0 West 41%	+/-5.0 Urban 42%	+/-4.5 Sub- urban R 40%	 25%
Favor Oppose	+/-3.0 Total 37% 59%	+/-6.0 North east 49% 43%	+/-5.0 Mid- west 35% 61%	+/-5.5 South 28% 68%	+/-7.0 West 41% 56%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 53%	+/-4.5 Sub- urban R 40% 56% 4%	 25% 72%
Favor Oppose No Opinion	+/-3.0 Total 37% 59% 5%	+/-6.0 North east 49% 43% 8%	+/-5.0 Mid- west 35% 61% 4%	+/-5.5 South 28% 68% 4%	+/-7.0 West 41% 56% 3%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 53% 5%	+/-4.5 Sub- urban R 40% 56% 4%	 25% 72% 3%
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Question 20/21

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- Q21. Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

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Oppose not liberal enough	13%	7%	18%	9%	22%			
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%			
Sampling Error					/-7.5			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Favor	37% 43%	N/A	38% 47%	37% 38%	31% 48%	39% 44%	35%	
Oppose too liberal Oppose not liberal enough	13%	N/A N/A	4 / 5 6%	30% 16%	15%	10%	42% 16%	
No opinion	7%	N/A N/A	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	IV/ A	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Favor	 37%	 32%	40%	31%	419			
Oppose too liberal	43%	39%	46%	40%	45%			
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	20%	8%	19%	88			
No opinion	7%	9%	5%	9%	68	ż		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
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	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Favor	37%	63%	37%	 5%	 71%	 45%	13	
Oppose too liberal	43%	12%	43%	81%	9%	36%	68	
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	22%	10%	7%	14%	14%	12	
No opinion	7%	3%	10%	7%		6%	8	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favor	37%	49%	35%	28%	41%	42%	40%	25%
Oppose too liberal	43%	33%	46%	49%	41%	36%	45%	50%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	8%	13%	17%	10%	14%	9%	19%
No opinion	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0
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	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Favor	37%	6%	34%	66%				
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	43%							

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