



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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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?

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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 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
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	White	Non-White
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Favor	37%	39%	35%	33%	46%
Oppose	59%	57%	60%	62%	50%
No Opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
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
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Favor	37%	N/A	38%	37%	31%	39%	35%
Oppose	59%	N/A	55%	59%	66%	56%	61%
No Opinion	5%	N/A	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended 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

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	37%	63%	37%	5%	71%	45%	13%
Oppose	59%	35%	56%	91%	24%	51%	83%
No Opinion	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	37%	49%	35%	28%	41%	42%	40%	25%
Oppose	59%	43%	61%	68%	56%	53%	56%	72%
No Opinion	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	37%	6%	34%	66%
Oppose	59%	91%	59%	31%
No Opinion	5%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20/21

Q20. 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?

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?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	37%	39%	35%	33%	46%
Oppose too liberal	43%	48%	38%	49%	27%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	7%	18%	9%	22%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%
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	37%	N/A	38%	37%	31%	39%	35%
Oppose too liberal	43%	N/A	47%	38%	48%	44%	42%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	N/A	6%	16%	15%	10%	16%
No opinion	7%	N/A	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Favor	37%	32%	40%	31%	41%
Oppose too liberal	43%	39%	46%	40%	45%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	20%	8%	19%	8%
No opinion	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

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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%	5%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

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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

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	37%	6%	34%	66%
Oppose too liberal	43%	84%	38%	17%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	4%	18%	12%
No opinion	7%	6%	10%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%