

Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 3-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 911 interviews among landline respondents and 104 interviews among cell phone respondents.

12. 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?

	June 3-7 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010	
Favor	39%	43%	40%	39%	
Oppose	56%	54%	56%	59%	
No opinion	5%	3%	4%	2%	

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 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?

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

- 12. 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?
- 13. (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?

## **OUESTIONS 12 AND 13 COMBINED**

	June 3-7 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar 19-21 2010
Favor (from Question 12)	39%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	36%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	10%	7%	6%	5%

14. As you may know, that legislation included a provision that will require all Americans who do not have health insurance to get it. Do you favor or oppose that provision?

	June 3-
	<u>2011</u>
Favor	44%
Oppose	54%
No opinion	2%

## Question 12

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 N	Non-White			
Favor	39%	34%	44%	 36%	47%			
Oppose	56%	62%	50%	60%	46%			
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	·/ <b>-</b> 7.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor	39%	N/A	40%	36%	33%	43%	35%	
Oppose	56%	N/A	56%	61%	62%	51%	62%	
No opinion	. 5%	N/A	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	e 		
Favor	39%	34%	44%	35%	43	<b></b> %		
0ppose	56%	60%	54%	60%	53			
No opinion	5%	6%	. 2%	6%	. 4			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral			ve
Favor	 39%	66%	35%	118				
Oppose	56%	28%	60%	87%	33%	45%	81	용
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	2%				8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favor	<b></b> 39%	43%	33%	36%	46%	46%	<b></b> 39%	30%
Oppose	56%	52%	60%	61%	49%	49%	57%	65%
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Favor	39%	10%	38%	65%				
Oppose	56%	88%	55%	31%				
No opinion								
NO OPINION	5%	2%	7%	4%				

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 12/13

- Q12. 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?
- Q13. 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 N	on-White			
Favor	39%	34%	44%	 36%	47%			
Oppose too liberal	36%	42%	31%	42%	23%			
Oppose not liberal enough	14%	13%	15%	13%	16%			
No opinion	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/-	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Favor	39%	N/A	40%	36%	33%	43%	35%	
Oppose too liberal	36%	N/A	34%	41%	46%	30%	43%	
Oppose not liberal enough	14%	N/A	20%	16%	10%	15%	13%	
No opinion	10%	N/A	6%	7%	11%	12%	8%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ad		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
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Favor	39%	34%	44%	35%	439	5		
Oppose too liberal	36%	33%	42%	32%	409			
Oppose not liberal enough	14%	21%	9%	24%	79	g S		
No opinion	10%	11%	5%	10%	109	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
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	Total	crat	endent			erate		
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Favor	39%	66%	35%	118		50%	16	
Oppose too liberal	36%	12%	35%	71%		31%	60	
Oppose not liberal enough	14%	13%	16%	12%		8%	15	
No opinion Sampling Error	10% +/-3.0	8% +/-5.5	14% +/-4.5	68 +/-6.0		10% +/-5.0	10 +/-5.	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favor	39%	43%	33%	36%	46%	46%	39%	30%
Oppose too liberal	36%	34%	35%	41%	33%	32%	35%	43%
Oppose not liberal enough	14%	15%	19%	12%	12%	13%	15%	17%
No opinion	10%	7%	13%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Harram	208	100	20%					
Favor	39%	10%	38%	65%				
Oppose too liberal	36%	71%	29%	17%				
Oppose not liberal enough No opinion	14% 10%	11% 8%	19% 14%	11% 7%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5				
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<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Ouestion 14

As you may know, that legislation included a provision that will require all Americans who do not have health insurance to get it. Do you favor or oppose that provision?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Favor	44%	39%	49%	 39%	56%			
Oppose	54%	61%	47%	59%	42%			
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/-	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Favor	44%	N/A	49%	39%	32%	51%	36%	
Oppose	54%	N/A	49%	59%	64%	48%	61%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	e 		
Favor	44%	38%	50%	39%	489	- <b>-</b> 8		
Oppose	54%	61%	48%	59%	509			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	25			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-			Mod-	Cons	
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erat		
Favor	44%	66%	42%	19%		57%	22	
Oppose	54%	30%	57%	80%	40%	40%	76	8
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%		3%	2	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favor	44%	53%	39%	41%	45%	47%	48%	29%
Oppose	54%	44%	57%	57%	55%	51%	51%	67%
No opinion	2%	3%	5%	1%	*	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total		Neutral	Oppose				
Favor	Total  44%	Support  19%	Neutral  47%	Oppose  60%				
Favor Oppose								
	44%	19%	47%	60%				

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%