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**Interviews with 1,019 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 18-20, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 818 interviews among landline respondents and 201 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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**FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT NOON**

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
November 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
November 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
October 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
September 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
August 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
April 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
April 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
April 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
August 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
April 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
April 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

7. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	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	38%	39%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	6%	5%	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?

**QUESTION WORDING FOR MARCH AND JUNE 2011:** 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?

7. 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?
8. (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 7 AND 8 COMBINED

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	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 7)	38%	39%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	37%	36%	43%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	10%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%

BASED ON 504 DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

40. Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

	<u>Nov. 18-20 2011</u>	<u>Oct. 14-16 2011</u>			
Renominate Obama	72%	81%			
Different candidate	26%	18%			
No opinion	1%	1%			
	<u>Sept. 23-25 2011</u>	<u>Sept. 9-11 2011</u>	<u>Aug. 24-25 2011</u>	<u>Aug. 5-7 2011</u>	<u>July 18-20 2011</u>
Renominate Obama	72%	76%	72%	70%	77%
Different candidate	24%	23%	27%	28%	22%
No opinion	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<u>June 3-7 2011</u>	<u>May 24-26 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 9-10 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>
Renominate Obama	81%	79%	78%	83%	76%
Different candidate	18%	19%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	<u>Jan. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>	<u>Mar 19-21 2010</u>
Renominate Obama	78%	78%	73%	74%	76%
Different candidate	20%	19%	22%	23%	20%
No opinion	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 18 to 20, 2011  
 Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	44%	44%	33%	68%
Disapprove	54%	54%	54%	64%	29%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	51%	46%	36%	40%	49%	38%
Disapprove	54%	45%	52%	61%	57%	48%	60%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	48%	41%	44%	43%
Disapprove	54%	49%	57%	53%	54%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	78%	38%	13%	69%	54%	22%
Disapprove	54%	21%	57%	85%	29%	44%	75%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	45%	42%	42%	47%	52%	42%	34%
Disapprove	54%	52%	54%	56%	52%	45%	57%	61%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	14%	47%	72%
Disapprove	54%	86%	50%	25%
No opinion	3%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 18 to 20, 2011  
 Question 7

As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. 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
Favor	38%	39%	37%	30%	58%
Oppose	56%	56%	56%	64%	37%
No opinion	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	38%	47%	40%	33%	29%	44%	31%
Oppose	56%	45%	57%	62%	62%	51%	62%
No opinion	6%	7%	3%	5%	10%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	38%	40%	39%	34%	41%
Oppose	56%	52%	58%	58%	54%
No opinion	6%	8%	3%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	38%	71%	32%	12%	58%	51%	17%
Oppose	56%	23%	60%	86%	33%	43%	80%
No opinion	6%	6%	8%	2%	9%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	38%	42%	35%	36%	41%	45%	38%	27%
Oppose	56%	52%	55%	60%	54%	50%	55%	66%
No opinion	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	38%	14%	35%	72%
Oppose	56%	85%	55%	25%
No opinion	6%	2%	9%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

- Q7. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?  
 Q8. 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	38%	39%	37%	30%	58%
Oppose too liberal	37%	37%	37%	46%	17%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	14%	15%	13%	18%
No opinion	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	38%	47%	40%	33%	29%	44%	31%
Oppose too liberal	37%	25%	39%	45%	42%	32%	44%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	18%	13%	11%	16%	16%	13%
No opinion	10%	9%	8%	11%	13%	9%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	38%	40%	39%	34%	41%
Oppose too liberal	37%	27%	47%	32%	41%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	21%	7%	22%	8%
No opinion	10%	12%	6%	12%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	38%	71%	32%	12%	58%	51%	17%
Oppose too liberal	37%	10%	35%	72%	8%	26%	65%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	12%	20%	8%	23%	14%	10%
No opinion	10%	8%	13%	8%	11%	9%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	38%	42%	35%	36%	41%	45%	38%	27%
Oppose too liberal	37%	33%	33%	43%	36%	32%	38%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	11%	20%	13%	15%	13%	12%	19%
No opinion	10%	14%	12%	8%	8%	9%	12%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	38%	14%	35%	72%
Oppose too liberal	37%	69%	32%	13%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	11%	19%	9%
No opinion	10%	7%	14%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Renominate Obama	72%	77%	69%	64%	83%
Different candidate	26%	22%	30%	34%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Renominate Obama	72%	N/A	N/A	73%	78%	70%	75%
Different candidate	26%	N/A	N/A	24%	22%	28%	23%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	White No Coll	White/Att College
Renominate Obama	72%	67%	80%	64%	81%	50%	76%
Different candidate	26%	33%	18%	35%	17%	48%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Renominate Obama	72%	79%	63%	N/A	78%	76%	N/A
Different candidate	26%	20%	36%	N/A	21%	23%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	N/A	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Renominate Obama	72%	N/A	N/A	75%	N/A	78%	71%	N/A
Different candidate	26%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	21%	28%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Renominate Obama	72%	N/A	67%	84%
Different candidate	26%	N/A	33%	15%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%