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Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29-31, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 895 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 756 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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	May 29-31 2012	Mar. 24-25 2012	Nov. 18-20 2011	June 3-7 2011	Mar 11-13 2011
Favor	43%	43%	38%	39%	37%
Oppose	51%	50%	56%	56%	59%
No opinion	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%

	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar 19-21 2010
Favor	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	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?*

18. 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?
19. (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 18 AND 19 COMBINED

	May 29-31 2012	Mar. 24-25 2012	Nov. 18-20 2011	June 3-7 2011	Mar 11-13 2011
Favor (from Question 18)	43%	43%	38%	39%	37%
Oppose, too liberal	34%	37%	37%	36%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	13%	10%	14%	14%	13%
No opinion	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%

	Dec. 17-19 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar 19-21 2010
Favor (from Question 18)	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	7%	6%	5%

20. As you may know, when police officers in Arizona arrest or detain someone who they suspect is an illegal immigrant, state law requires the police to check whether that person is in the U.S. legally and that person is required by law to produce documents verifying their status. Do you favor or oppose this law?

	May 29-31 2012
Favor	75%
Oppose	24%
No opinion	1%

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Question 18
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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	Reg to vote
Favor	43%	41%	44%	36%	58%	41%
Oppose	51%	54%	48%	59%	33%	53%
No opinion	6%	5%	8%	5%	9%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	43%	55%	35%	43%	32%	46%	39%
Oppose	51%	38%	59%	52%	60%	47%	55%
No opinion	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	43%	45%	42%	41%	43%
Oppose	51%	48%	53%	51%	51%
No opinion	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	43%	74%	37%	9%	75%	45%	18%
Oppose	51%	16%	58%	86%	19%	49%	76%
No opinion	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favor	43%	47%	44%	36%	46%	52%	43%	30%
Oppose	51%	46%	53%	54%	49%	42%	51%	64%
No opinion	6%	7%	3%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	43%	12%	35%	81%
Oppose	51%	83%	56%	16%
No opinion	6%	5%	8%	3%
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Oppose not liberal enough	13%	12%	14%	14%	10%	11%
Oppose Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
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	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	43%	74%	37%	9%	75%	45%	18%
Oppose too liberal	34%	8%	35%	69%	7%	29%	59%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	6%	20%	9%	11%	16%	10%
Oppose Don't know	4%	1%	3%	8%	1%	3%	7%
No opinion	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Oppose too liberal	34%	31%	37%	36%	34%	27%	38%	41%
Oppose not liberal enough	13%	14%	14%	13%	11%	12%	9%	18%
Oppose Don't know	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%
No opinion	6%	7%	3%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%
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No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Oppose	24%	33%	21%	20%	19%	28%	20%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

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Oppose	24%	24%	25%	20%	27%
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