

Interviews with 923 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 17-18, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 648 interviews among landline respondents and 275 interviews among cell phone respondents.
11. 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?

|  | May 17-18 | Nov. 16-18 | May 29-31 | Mar. 24-25 |  |  |
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|  | $\underline{2013}$ | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2012}$ |  |  |
| Favor | $43 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $43 \%$ |  |  |
| Oppose | $54 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $50 \%$ |  |  |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 18-20 | June 3-7 | Mar. 11-13 | Dec. 17-19 | Aug. 6-10 | Mar 19-21 |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Favor | $38 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| 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?
11. 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?
12. (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 11 AND 12 COMBINED

|  | May 17-18 | Nov. 16-18 | May 29-31 | Mar. 24-25 |  |  |  |
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|  | $\underline{2013}$ | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2012}$ |  |  |  |
| Favor (from Question 11) | $43 \%$ |  | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $43 \%$ |  |  |
| Oppose, too liberal | $35 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $37 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |
| No opinion | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 18-20 | June 3-7 | Mar. 11-13 | Dec. 17-19 | Aug. 6-10 | Mar 19-21 |  |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |  |
| Favor (from Question 11) | $38 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $39 \%$ |  |
| Oppose, too liberal | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $43 \%$ |  |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| No opinion | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 923 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, $33 \%$ described themselves as Democrats, $24 \%$ described themselves as Republicans, and $43 \%$ described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of $+/-8.5$ percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than $+/-8.5$ percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- May 17 to 18, 2013
Question 11
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
Favor
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error

Favor
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error

## Favor

Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error
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Oppose
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Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

Question 11/12
Q11. 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?
Q12. 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 |  |  |
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| Favor | 43\% | 41\% | 44\% | 35\% | 60\% |  |  |
| Oppose, too liberal | 35\% | 40\% | 30\% | 43\% | 17\% |  |  |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 16\% | 13\% | 18\% | 15\% | 17\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-7.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |
| Favor | 43\% | 52\% | 43\% | 40\% | 31\% | 48\% | 37\% |
| Oppose, too liberal | 35\% | 28\% | 37\% | 38\% | 39\% | 32\% | 39\% |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 16\% | 13\% | 15\% | 15\% | 22\% | 14\% | 18\% |
| No opinion | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% |


|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | No College | Attende College |  |  |  |
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| Favor | 43\% | 48\% | 41\% | 42\% | 43\% |  |  |  |
| Oppose, too liberal | 35\% | 23\% | 45\% | 25\% | 43\% |  |  |  |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 16\% | 21\% | 10\% | 26\% | 8\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 8\% | 4\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate |  |  |
| Favor | 43\% | 72\% | 36\% | 16\% | 68\% | 47\% |  |  |
| Oppose, too liberal | 35\% | 10\% | 36\% | 67\% | 8\% | 27\% |  |  |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 5\% | 11\% | 2\% | 12\% | 5\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Favor | 43\% | 53\% | 48\% | 38\% | 33\% | 52\% | 40\% | 34\% |
| Oppose, too liberal | 35\% | 25\% | 24\% | 40\% | 48\% | 33\% | 42\% | 32\% |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 17\% | 15\% | 9\% | 12\% | 29\% |
| No opinion | 7\% | 9\% | 11\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-7.5 |

* percentage less than 1\%

