

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

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Interviews with 803 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 27-29, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 563 interviews among landline respondents and 240 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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10. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same when the provisions of the health care law take effect?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Better off	17%	18%	22%	19%
Worse off	40%	37%	39%	47%
About the same	41%	43%	37%	33%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*

QUESTION WORDING FOR 2010: From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same if it becomes law?

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>CNN/ORC</u>				
2009 Sept. 11-13	21%	35%	43%	1%
2009 Aug. 28-31	21%	28%	40%	*
2009 June 26-28	20%	35%	44%	1%
<u>CNN/TIME</u>				
1994 Aug 17-18	20%	31%	45%	4%
1994 July	15%	31%	50%	4%
1994 Jan	18%	29%	50%	3%
1993 Oct	20%	29%	48%	3%
1993 Sept	20%	21%	57%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: From what you know of those health care reforms, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same?

10. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same when the provisions of the health care law take effect?
11. (IF WORSE OFF OR ABOUT THE SAME) Do you think other families in this country would be better off when the provisions of the health care law take effect, or do you think that legislation would not help anyone in the country?

QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 COMBINED

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Better off (from Question 10)	17%	18%	22%	19%
Better off for other families	36%	38%	43%	42%
Not help anyone	37%	36%	29%	37%
No opinion	9%	7%	5%	2%

QUESTION 11 WORDING FOR 2010: Do you think other families in this country would be better off if that legislation becomes law, or do you think that legislation would not help anyone in the country?

12. Thinking specifically about the health insurance system that was created by the new health law, which of the following statements comes closer to your view.

Sept. 27-29
2013

It's a complex plan but it will eventually work	45%
It's a disaster waiting to happen	52%
No opinion	3%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 803 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".

Question 10

From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same when the provisions of the health care law take effect?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Better off	17%	16%	19%	15%	28%
Worse off	40%	42%	37%	42%	29%
About the same	41%	40%	41%	41%	42%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Better off	17%	N/A	N/A	18%	18%	17%	18%
Worse off	40%	N/A	N/A	43%	35%	43%	38%
About the same	41%	N/A	N/A	38%	43%	39%	41%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Better off	17%	23%	13%	18%	17%
Worse off	40%	34%	40%	39%	40%
About the same	41%	41%	45%	39%	42%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better off	17%	29%	16%	4%	36%	18%	8%
Worse off	40%	13%	46%	65%	14%	32%	58%
About the same	41%	56%	36%	27%	49%	48%	31%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Better off	17%	19%	22%	13%	18%	20%	15%	15%
Worse off	40%	38%	39%	46%	34%	28%	43%	50%
About the same	41%	41%	39%	38%	45%	49%	40%	31%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Better off	17%	2%	11%	34%
Worse off	40%	73%	45%	12%
About the same	41%	22%	41%	54%
No opinion	2%	4%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 10/11

Q10. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same when the provisions of the health care law take effect?

Q11. Do you think other families in this country would be better off when the provisions of the health care law take effect, or do you think that legislation would not help anyone in the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
My family would be better off	17%	16%	19%	15%	28%
Other families better off	36%	38%	35%	35%	38%
Would not help anyone	37%	38%	37%	40%	30%
No opinion	9%	9%	9%	10%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
My family would be better off	17%	N/A	N/A	18%	18%	17%	18%
Other families better off	36%	N/A	N/A	40%	33%	36%	36%
Would not help anyone	37%	N/A	N/A	33%	40%	38%	37%
No opinion	9%	N/A	N/A	9%	10%	9%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
My family would be better off	17%	23%	13%	18%	17%
Other families better off	36%	30%	46%	34%	37%
Would not help anyone	37%	40%	31%	36%	38%
No opinion	9%	6%	10%	11%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
My family would be better off	17%	29%	16%	4%	36%	18%	8%
Other families better off	36%	48%	31%	28%	47%	41%	27%
Would not help anyone	37%	16%	42%	59%	14%	33%	53%
No opinion	9%	7%	11%	9%	3%	8%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
My family would be better off	17%	19%	22%	13%	18%	20%	15%	15%
Other families better off	36%	44%	34%	31%	36%	44%	38%	23%
Would not help anyone	37%	29%	38%	46%	35%	27%	38%	52%
No opinion	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
My family would be better off	17%	2%	11%	34%
Other families better off	36%	22%	29%	52%
Would not help anyone	37%	59%	51%	10%
No opinion	9%	17%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

Thinking specifically about the health insurance system that was created by the new health law, which of the following statements comes closer to your view.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Complex, will eventually work	45%	43%	47%	41%	61%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	54%	51%	57%	33%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Complex, will eventually work	45%	N/A	N/A	47%	46%	41%	47%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	N/A	N/A	51%	51%	55%	51%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Complex, will eventually work	45%	47%	47%	42%	47%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	50%	52%	54%	51%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Complex, will eventually work	45%	79%	38%	11%	83%	52%	21%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	19%	60%	85%	16%	46%	76%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Complex, will eventually work	45%	49%	44%	40%	49%	55%	43%	35%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	50%	53%	57%	47%	41%	56%	62%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Complex, will eventually work	45%	10%	35%	81%
Disaster waiting to happen	52%	88%	63%	16%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%