



**Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans, including 952 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 30 – November 1, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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(QUESTIONS 17 AND 18 ROTATED)

17. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Yes, doing <u>enough</u>	No, not doing <u>enough</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Sept 13-14, 1995	51	38	11

*QUESTION WORDING: In your view, is President Clinton doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?*

18. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Yes, doing <u>enough</u>	No, not doing <u>enough</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Sept 13-14, 1995	31	57	12

*QUESTION WORDING: In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with President Clinton, or not?*

26. From everything you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Barack Obama's plan to reform health care?

	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>June 26-28 2009</u>
Favor	45%	49%	51%	48%	50%	51%
Oppose	53%	49%	46%	51%	45%	45%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%

FOR COMPARISON:  
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><i>Bill Clinton</i></b>			
1994 Jul 15-17	40%	55%	5%
1994 Jun 25-28	43%	49%	8%
1994 May 20-22	46%	49%	5%
1994 Apr 16-18	43%	47%	10%
1994 Mar 28-30	44%	47%	9%
1994 Feb 26-28	46%	48%	6%
1994 Jan 28-30	57%	38%	5%
1994 Jan 15-17	56%	38%	6%
1993 Nov 19-21	52%	41%	7%
1993 Nov 2-4	52%	40%	8%
1993 Oct 28-30	45%	45%	10%
1993 Sep 24-26	59%	33%	8%
1993 Sep 10-12*	54%	31%	14%

\*WORDING: From what you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Bill Clinton's ideas about reforming health care?

27. As you may know, several health care bills have been passed by committees in the U.S. House and Senate and they can be brought before Congress for debate and a final vote at any time. Which of the following do you think Congress should do:

	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>
Continue working on those bills this fall and make relatively minor changes before passing final legislation	26%	25%
Continue working on those bills this fall but pass final legislation only if major changes are made	33%	28%
Start work on entirely new bills that would not be ready until some time next year	24%	25%
Stop working on any bills that would change the country's health care system	15%	20%
Other	*	*
No opinion	1%	2%

28. Now thinking specifically about the health insurance plans available to most Americans, would you favor or oppose creating a public health insurance option administered by the federal government that would compete with plans offered by private health insurance companies?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>
Favor	55%	61%	55%
Oppose	44%	38%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	4%

29. Which of the following statements best describes you?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>
You have health insurance provided by a private insurance company	58%	58%
You are covered by Medicare	20%	18%
You are covered by Medicaid	7%	6%
You have no health coverage at all	12%	12%
Other (vol.)	3%	4%
No opinion	*	2%

30. (IF HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE) Some insurance companies have recently increased the amount of money patients must pay out of their own pocket when they get medical treatment. Other insurance companies have recently increased the amount of money they charge in order to provide overall coverage. How about you? In the past 12 months, has your health insurance company made any changes which means you pay more for your health insurance or medical treatment? (HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE RESULTS BASED ON 604 INTERVIEWS. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Made changes	55%
No changes made	42%
No opinion	3%