



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 6 AM

20. 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?

| | Mar. 11-13 <u>2010</u> | Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u> | Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u> | Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u> |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Favor | 37% | 43% | 40% | 39% |
| Oppose | 59% | 54% | 56% | 59% |
| No opinion | 5% | 3% | 4% | 2% |

QUESTION WORDING AUGUST TO DECEMBER, 2010: ... As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became earlier this year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING MARCH 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?

20. 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?
21. (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 20 AND 21 COMBINED

| | Mar. 11-13 <u>2010</u> | Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u> | Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u> | Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Favor (from Question 20) | 37% | 43% | 40% | 39% |
| Oppose, too liberal | 43% | 37% | 41% | 43% |
| Oppose, not liberal enough | 13% | 13% | 13% | 13% |
| No opinion | 7% | 7% | 6% | 5% |

Question 20

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?

Base = Total Sample

| | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor | 37% | 39% | 35% | 33% | 46% |
| Oppose | 59% | 57% | 60% | 62% | 50% |
| No Opinion | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-7.5 |

| | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor | 37% | N/A | 38% | 37% | 31% | 39% | 35% |
| Oppose | 59% | N/A | 55% | 59% | 66% | 56% | 61% |
| No Opinion | 5% | N/A | 7% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |

| | Total | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor | 37% | 32% | 40% | 31% | 41% |
| Oppose | 59% | 62% | 57% | 62% | 56% |
| No Opinion | 5% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 3% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |

| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor | 37% | 63% | 37% | 5% | 71% | 45% | 13% |
| Oppose | 59% | 35% | 56% | 91% | 24% | 51% | 83% |
| No Opinion | 5% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 |

| | Total | North east | Mid-west | South | West | Urban | Sub-urban | Rural |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor | 37% | 49% | 35% | 28% | 41% | 42% | 40% | 25% |
| Oppose | 59% | 43% | 61% | 68% | 56% | 53% | 56% | 72% |
| No Opinion | 5% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 |

| | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor | 37% | 6% | 34% | 66% |
| Oppose | 59% | 91% | 59% | 31% |
| No Opinion | 5% | 3% | 7% | 3% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 |

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20/21

Q20. 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?

Q21. 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?

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| | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor | 37% | 39% | 35% | 33% | 46% |
| Oppose too liberal | 43% | 48% | 38% | 49% | 27% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | 7% | 18% | 9% | 22% |
| No opinion | 7% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 5% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-7.5 |

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|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor | 37% | N/A | 38% | 37% | 31% | 39% | 35% |
| Oppose too liberal | 43% | N/A | 47% | 38% | 48% | 44% | 42% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | N/A | 6% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 16% |
| No opinion | 7% | N/A | 10% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |

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| Favor | 37% | 32% | 40% | 31% | 41% |
| Oppose too liberal | 43% | 39% | 46% | 40% | 45% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | 20% | 8% | 19% | 8% |
| No opinion | 7% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 6% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |

| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor | 37% | 63% | 37% | 5% | 71% | 45% | 13% |
| Oppose too liberal | 43% | 12% | 43% | 81% | 9% | 36% | 68% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | 22% | 10% | 7% | 14% | 14% | 12% |
| No opinion | 7% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 8% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 |

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| Oppose too liberal | 43% | 33% | 46% | 49% | 41% | 36% | 45% | 50% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | 8% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 14% | 9% | 19% |
| No opinion | 7% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 7% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 |

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| Favor | 37% | 6% | 34% | 66% |
| Oppose too liberal | 43% | 84% | 38% | 17% |
| Oppose not liberal enough | 13% | 4% | 18% | 12% |
| No opinion | 7% | 6% | 10% | 5% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 |

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