



Interviews with 1,030 adult Americans, including 953 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 19-21, 2010. 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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20. 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?

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Favor	39%
Oppose	59%
No opinion	2%

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

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Favor (from Question 20)	39%
Oppose, too liberal	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	13%
No opinion	5%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH RESULTS FOR COMPARISON

As you may know, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed bills that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about those bills, do you generally favor them or generally oppose them?

Jan. 8-10
2010

Generally favor	40%
Generally oppose	57%
Favor House bill only (vol.)	*
Favor Senate bill only (vol.)	*
No opinion	2%

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Jan. 8-10
2010

Generally favor (from previous question)	40%
Oppose, too liberal	45%
Oppose, not liberal enough	10%
No opinion	4%

22. Who do you trust more to handle major changes in the country's health care system – Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009*</u>
Obama	51%	50%	49%
Republicans in Congress	39%	34%	38%
Both equally/neither (vol.)	10%	15%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

23. Who do you trust more to handle major changes in the country's health care system -- the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 529 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>
Democrats	45%	43%
Republican	39%	40%
Both equal/neither (vol.)	15%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%

24. From what you know of that legislation, do you think the amount you pay for medical care would increase, decrease, or remain the same if it becomes law?

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2010

Increase	62%
Decrease	16%
Remain the same	21%
No opinion	1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Remain the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>CNN/ORC</u>				
2009 Sept. 11-13	47%	16%	35%	3%
2009 Aug. 28-31	55%	19%	24%	2%
2009 June 26-28	54%	17%	26%	3%
<u>CNN/TIME</u>				
1994 Mar 2-3	70%	9%	17%	4%
1994 Jan 17-18	59%	11%	24%	6%
1993 Oct 28	58%	8%	23%	11%
1993 Sept 23	61%	9%	25%	5%
1993 Sept 8-9	56%	16%	23%	5%

QUESTION WORDING: From what you know of the health care reforms which the Administration is working on, do you think the amount you pay for medical care would increase, decrease, or remain the same?

25. 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?

Mar 19-21

2010

Better off	19%
Worse off	47%
About the same	33%
No opinion	*

<u>CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/TIME TRENDS</u>				
	<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?				

25. 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?
26. (IF WORSE OFF OR ABOUT THE SAME) 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?

QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 COMBINED

Mar 19-21

2010

Better off (from Question 25)	19%
Better off for other families	42%
Not help anyone	37%
No opinion	2%

27. From what you know of that legislation, do you think senior citizens who are currently on Medicare would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same if it becomes law?

Mar 19-21

2010

Better off	20%
Worse off	45%
About the same	34%
No opinion	1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION TRENDS

<u>CNN/ORC</u>	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Sept. 11-13	24%	37%	36%	3%
2009 Aug. 28-31	26%	43%	30%	1%

QUESTION WORDING: And from what you know of those health care reforms, do you think senior citizens who are currently on Medicare would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same??

28. From what you know of that legislation, do you think the federal budget deficit will go up, go down, or stay the same if it becomes law?

Mar 19-21

2010

Go up	70%
Go down	12%
Stay the same	17%
No opinion	1%

29. In your view, does the Democratic party's health care proposal create too much government involvement in the nation's health care system, not enough government involvement, or about the right amount?

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Too much	56%
Not enough	16%
About the right amount	28%
No opinion	*

<u>CNN/TIME TRENDS</u>				
	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Mar 2-3	46%	14%	32%	8%
QUESTION WORDING: In your view, does Clinton's health care proposal create too much government involvement in the nation's health care system, not enough government involvement, or about the right amount?				