

YouGov Poll, *The TakeAway*

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1. Effect of health care law on respondent's health care costs

Do you think that the healthcare reform will increase or decrease the amount you spend on healthcare?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase a lot	38%	16%	34%	49%	45%	47%	9%	13%	40%	36%	38%	34%	42%
Increase a little	17%	20%	17%	14%	18%	13%	23%	29%	17%	16%	20%	14%	15%
No effect	19%	28%	20%	16%	15%	17%	22%	25%	18%	20%	15%	24%	19%
Decrease a little	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	12%
Decrease a lot	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	13%	19%	18%	9%	8%	11%	24%	16%	11%	15%	14%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (174)	100% (300)	100% (372)	100% (152)	100% (821)	100% (104)	100% (75)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (347)	100% (288)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	38%	11%	70%	44%	8%	28%	66%	32%	39%	39%	38%
Increase a little	17%	19%	17%	15%	19%	20%	14%	19%	19%	19%	9%
No effect	19%	28%	6%	21%	27%	26%	7%	19%	19%	18%	20%
Decrease a little	9%	17%	1%	7%	22%	12%	2%	8%	9%	8%	13%
Decrease a lot	4%	8%	2%	3%	11%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	6%
Not sure	13%	17%	3%	10%	13%	13%	8%	17%	13%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (359)	100% (251)	100% (287)	100% (238)	100% (319)	100% (354)	100% (143)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (282)

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2. Healthcare system bureaucratic

Do you find the current healthcare system bureaucratic and/or easy to navigate? I find the current healthcare system: (A) Extremely bureaucratic and difficult to navigate; (B) A little bureaucratic and difficult to navigate; (C) Quite straightforward and easy to navigate; (D) Extremely straightforward and easy to navigate; (E) Not sure

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	36%	31%	39%	42%	28%	40%	15%	33%	39%	34%	36%	35%	40%
B	26%	27%	28%	25%	23%	28%	25%	17%	24%	28%	20%	28%	33%
C	16%	12%	12%	16%	28%	14%	27%	18%	21%	12%	17%	16%	15%
D	5%	2%	7%	4%	10%	4%	5%	11%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%
E	16%	29%	14%	13%	11%	13%	27%	21%	12%	20%	20%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (174)	100% (300)	100% (372)	100% (152)	100% (821)	100% (104)	100% (75)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (347)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A	36%	28%	41%	40%	37%	33%	42%	23%	40%	38%	41%
B	26%	27%	26%	29%	25%	29%	26%	32%	23%	25%	26%
C	16%	19%	19%	14%	13%	16%	19%	14%	16%	18%	17%
D	5%	8%	6%	2%	8%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%
E	16%	17%	8%	14%	17%	16%	8%	24%	18%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (359)	100% (251)	100% (287)	100% (238)	100% (319)	100% (354)	100% (143)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (282)

3. ACA more or less bureaucratic

Do you think that the Affordable Care Act will be more or less bureaucratic than the current healthcare system? (A) Even more bureaucratic and difficult to interact with; (B) Less bureaucratic and easier to interact with; (C) I think it will be much the same

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	51%	34%	51%	56%	58%	58%	29%	33%	54%	47%	52%	49%	50%
B	21%	29%	24%	15%	19%	17%	32%	32%	22%	21%	20%	24%	19%
C	28%	36%	25%	29%	23%	25%	38%	35%	25%	32%	28%	27%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A	51%	20%	90%	51%	12%	42%	84%	44%	49%	54%	52%
B	21%	40%	3%	17%	46%	24%	5%	26%	23%	18%	21%
C	28%	40%	7%	33%	43%	34%	11%	30%	28%	29%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

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4. Understanding of the Affordable Care Act

Do you think you have a clear understanding of all the elements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)? (A) I have a really clear understanding of the ACA; (B) I have some understanding of the ACA; (C) I have a little understanding of the ACA; (D) I don't understand very much about the ACA; (E) I really don't understand the ACA at all

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	10%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	5%	14%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%
B	27%	26%	22%	28%	30%	31%	21%	10%	29%	24%	20%	28%	35%
C	27%	30%	29%	22%	30%	25%	29%	36%	30%	25%	27%	28%	26%
D	16%	13%	15%	18%	16%	15%	26%	11%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%
E	21%	21%	24%	21%	17%	19%	19%	30%	16%	25%	27%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (174)	100% (300)	100% (372)	100% (152)	100% (821)	100% (104)	100% (75)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (347)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A	10%	9%	12%	8%	10%	7%	11%	15%	8%	9%	8%
B	27%	24%	28%	32%	36%	24%	28%	28%	29%	25%	26%
C	27%	33%	23%	25%	27%	29%	26%	24%	29%	27%	27%
D	16%	16%	17%	15%	9%	21%	16%	12%	16%	16%	19%
E	21%	18%	20%	20%	18%	19%	19%	21%	18%	23%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (359)	100% (251)	100% (287)	100% (238)	100% (319)	100% (354)	100% (143)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (282)

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5. General attitudes towards ACA

Now that elements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) have started to be implemented how do you feel about the ACA? Are your feelings more or less positive about the ACA this year compared to last year?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much more positive	8%	9%	4%	8%	10%	6%	15%	8%	9%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Slightly more positive	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	10%	15%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%
Slightly more negative	12%	16%	10%	10%	13%	10%	15%	16%	13%	10%	12%	13%	8%
Much more negative	29%	11%	24%	40%	38%	36%	9%	12%	32%	27%	31%	27%	29%
Much the same	18%	24%	21%	15%	11%	20%	13%	12%	17%	18%	13%	19%	26%
Not sure	22%	27%	30%	17%	14%	17%	33%	37%	16%	27%	28%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (174)	100% (300)	100% (372)	100% (152)	100% (821)	100% (104)	100% (75)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (347)	100% (288)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more positive	8%	16%	1%	6%	18%	9%	1%	4%	7%	10%	8%
Slightly more positive	12%	20%	1%	12%	24%	17%	2%	11%	11%	11%	14%
Slightly more negative	12%	12%	14%	10%	9%	14%	12%	10%	11%	14%	10%
Much more negative	29%	7%	56%	34%	5%	20%	55%	20%	27%	34%	31%
Much the same	18%	18%	18%	19%	24%	17%	18%	24%	20%	14%	18%
Not sure	22%	27%	9%	19%	20%	23%	13%	31%	24%	18%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (359)	100% (251)	100% (287)	100% (238)	100% (319)	100% (354)	100% (143)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (282)

6. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	27%	29%	25%	23%	36%	25%	31%	37%	31%	24%	25%	28%	32%
Oppose	52%	44%	49%	60%	51%	58%	43%	29%	53%	51%	52%	54%	49%
Not sure	20%	27%	26%	16%	13%	17%	26%	34%	16%	25%	23%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	27%	48%	9%	22%	54%	31%	11%	25%	23%	30%	30%
Oppose	52%	26%	84%	58%	22%	45%	79%	43%	59%	54%	50%
Not sure	20%	26%	7%	19%	23%	23%	11%	33%	18%	16%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

7. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	42%	44%	37%	41%	48%	39%	56%	45%	41%	43%	42%	42%	42%
Oppose	37%	27%	36%	43%	39%	43%	13%	25%	43%	31%	34%	38%	40%
Not sure	21%	29%	28%	16%	13%	18%	31%	30%	16%	26%	23%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	42%	66%	21%	32%	69%	53%	20%	44%	37%	42%	46%
Oppose	37%	10%	69%	43%	10%	23%	67%	26%	41%	40%	38%
Not sure	21%	24%	10%	25%	21%	24%	13%	31%	23%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

8. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	49%	54%	49%	47%	47%	44%	64%	62%	46%	52%	49%	48%	51%
Oppose	31%	20%	29%	35%	39%	37%	10%	14%	37%	25%	28%	32%	35%
Not sure	20%	27%	22%	18%	13%	18%	26%	24%	17%	23%	23%	20%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	49%	70%	30%	45%	74%	57%	30%	56%	39%	47%	56%
Oppose	31%	11%	52%	36%	9%	20%	56%	16%	40%	34%	30%
Not sure	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	23%	14%	28%	21%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

9. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	60%	52%	57%	62%	68%	57%	66%	69%	56%	64%	65%	57%	54%
Oppose	20%	17%	20%	23%	18%	25%	11%	6%	26%	15%	16%	21%	28%
Not sure	20%	31%	22%	14%	13%	18%	23%	25%	18%	21%	19%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	60%	78%	46%	55%	76%	74%	42%	58%	57%	62%	61%
Oppose	20%	6%	39%	23%	6%	11%	39%	18%	24%	19%	21%
Not sure	20%	16%	16%	22%	18%	15%	19%	24%	20%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

10. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	60%	50%	61%	62%	63%	61%	52%	58%	58%	61%	60%	57%	63%
Oppose	18%	15%	13%	18%	27%	19%	17%	14%	23%	13%	16%	19%	18%
Not sure	23%	34%	26%	20%	10%	20%	31%	28%	19%	26%	24%	24%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	60%	74%	47%	56%	78%	70%	46%	59%	56%	60%	64%
Oppose	18%	8%	34%	17%	6%	10%	33%	11%	21%	19%	17%
Not sure	23%	19%	20%	27%	16%	20%	22%	30%	23%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

11. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	58%	49%	53%	62%	66%	58%	59%	55%	55%	60%	56%	56%	64%
Oppose	21%	23%	21%	20%	19%	22%	16%	18%	27%	14%	17%	24%	22%
Not sure	21%	28%	26%	17%	16%	20%	25%	27%	17%	26%	27%	20%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	58%	73%	43%	54%	79%	67%	41%	59%	50%	57%	65%
Oppose	21%	10%	35%	25%	6%	11%	40%	11%	29%	23%	18%
Not sure	21%	18%	22%	21%	15%	21%	19%	30%	21%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

12. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	50%	52%	53%	48%	46%	46%	65%	58%	46%	54%	49%	52%	49%
Oppose	27%	18%	21%	33%	34%	32%	10%	14%	33%	22%	26%	27%	30%
Not sure	23%	29%	26%	19%	20%	22%	25%	28%	21%	25%	26%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	50%	72%	28%	45%	75%	65%	26%	53%	46%	50%	51%
Oppose	27%	8%	48%	32%	9%	13%	52%	17%	29%	30%	29%
Not sure	23%	19%	24%	22%	16%	23%	21%	30%	25%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

13. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	74%	64%	68%	76%	88%	74%	75%	69%	69%	78%	74%	72%	76%
Oppose	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	12%	6%	3%	15%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Not sure	16%	27%	22%	12%	5%	13%	19%	28%	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	74%	83%	67%	73%	82%	86%	64%	70%	66%	75%	80%
Oppose	10%	2%	18%	12%	3%	4%	21%	5%	16%	10%	9%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	10%	15%	24%	18%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)

14. Opinion on Obama health care provisions – Increase the Medicare payroll tax on earnings for upper-income Americans

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	49%	44%	44%	50%	56%	46%	57%	53%	49%	48%	47%	49%	51%
Oppose	32%	31%	29%	36%	30%	36%	21%	19%	36%	27%	30%	32%	34%
Not sure	20%	25%	27%	15%	14%	18%	22%	28%	14%	25%	23%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(174)	(300)	(372)	(152)	(821)	(104)	(75)	(460)	(540)	(365)	(347)	(288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	49%	71%	26%	45%	71%	64%	25%	47%	46%	47%	55%
Oppose	32%	9%	58%	37%	10%	17%	60%	22%	34%	36%	30%
Not sure	20%	20%	16%	18%	19%	19%	15%	30%	20%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(359)	(251)	(287)	(238)	(319)	(354)	(143)	(206)	(369)	(282)