

**1. Interest in news and public affairs**

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most of the time	46%	55%	38%	29%	36%	54%	66%	43%	44%	54%
Some of the time	32%	27%	37%	36%	37%	30%	25%	38%	30%	29%
Only now and then	13%	11%	15%	20%	16%	10%	6%	12%	15%	11%
Hardly at all	9%	7%	10%	15%	11%	6%	4%	7%	12%	6%
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (5,956)	100% (2,764)	100% (3,192)	100% (1,001)	100% (1,682)	100% (2,405)	100% (868)	100% (2,202)	100% (2,272)	100% (1,482)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of the time	46%	50%	34%	32%	34%	51%	66%	48%	44%	46%	47%
Some of the time	32%	30%	36%	40%	38%	31%	25%	32%	32%	33%	32%
Only now and then	13%	12%	18%	16%	18%	10%	7%	12%	13%	14%	13%
Hardly at all	9%	8%	11%	12%	11%	8%	3%	9%	11%	7%	8%
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (5,956)	100% (4,598)	100% (751)	100% (607)	100% (2,264)	100% (1,711)	100% (1,214)	100% (1,073)	100% (1,306)	100% (2,140)	100% (1,437)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Most of the time	46%	51%	34%	39%	29%
Some of the time	32%	30%	37%	37%	38%
Only now and then	13%	11%	18%	15%	19%
Hardly at all	9%	7%	10%	10%	14%
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (5,956)	100% (4,651)	100% (540)	100% (148)	100% (588)

**2. Direction of country**

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	29%	28%	31%	30%	27%	27%	53%	22%	11%
Off on the wrong track	56%	58%	55%	48%	54%	61%	62%	32%	60%	79%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	22%	16%	12%	11%	15%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,085)	100% (2,815)	100% (3,270)	100% (1,053)	100% (1,740)	100% (2,425)	100% (867)	100% (2,236)	100% (2,360)	100% (1,489)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	24%	43%	40%	28%	31%	31%	30%	29%	28%	29%
Off on the wrong track	56%	63%	36%	39%	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	58%	55%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%	22%	16%	13%	10%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,085)	100% (4,645)	100% (794)	100% (646)	100% (2,341)	100% (1,719)	100% (1,217)	100% (1,105)	100% (1,320)	100% (2,200)	100% (1,460)

	Total	Health Insurance Status			
		Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	29%	31%	22%	24%
Off on the wrong track	56%	57%	50%	48%	56%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	30%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,085)	100% (4,708)	100% (562)	100% (157)	100% (629)

**3. Attitude on health care reform law**

Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Expanded	29%	29%	28%	30%	27%	29%	29%	53%	24%	7%
Kept the same	15%	16%	15%	22%	19%	11%	10%	21%	14%	9%
Repealed	42%	45%	40%	29%	38%	50%	51%	13%	45%	76%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	18%	16%	11%	10%	13%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,076)	100% (2,809)	100% (3,267)	100% (1,054)	100% (1,737)	100% (2,419)	100% (866)	100% (2,236)	100% (2,356)	100% (1,484)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Expanded	29%	27%	39%	30%	27%	28%	33%	31%	28%	29%	27%
Kept the same	15%	12%	24%	25%	17%	14%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%
Repealed	42%	49%	17%	28%	40%	46%	46%	37%	41%	47%	41%
Not sure	14%	12%	20%	16%	16%	12%	7%	16%	14%	11%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,076)	100% (4,642)	100% (791)	100% (643)	100% (2,339)	100% (1,716)	100% (1,216)	100% (1,105)	100% (1,319)	100% (2,191)	100% (1,461)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Expanded	29%	29%	37%	25%	22%
Kept the same	15%	14%	23%	7%	15%
Repealed	42%	44%	25%	39%	50%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	29%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,076)	100% (4,702)	100% (561)	100% (157)	100% (630)

**4. ACA - failure or success**

From all that you know now, has the health care reform law been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A complete failure	18%	21%	17%	12%	17%	22%	23%	3%	20%	34%
More of a failure than a success	25%	25%	25%	20%	22%	28%	28%	11%	26%	41%
Equal amount of both failure and success	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	17%	16%	24%	18%	13%
More of a success than a failure	21%	22%	20%	22%	20%	19%	25%	42%	16%	5%
A complete success	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Too early to tell	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	14%	11%	5%	2%	6%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,086)	100% (2,814)	100% (3,272)	100% (1,057)	100% (1,740)	100% (2,424)	100% (865)	100% (2,238)	100% (2,359)	100% (1,489)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A complete failure	18%	22%	6%	12%	18%	20%	18%	15%	17%	21%	19%
More of a failure than a success	25%	28%	10%	20%	23%	27%	28%	22%	27%	25%	25%
Equal amount of both failure and success	19%	17%	22%	23%	21%	18%	17%	19%	19%	18%	19%
More of a success than a failure	21%	21%	30%	18%	17%	22%	29%	23%	22%	20%	22%
A complete success	4%	2%	10%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Too early to tell	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	12%	11%	5%	3%	10%	8%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,086)	100% (4,646)	100% (795)	100% (645)	100% (2,342)	100% (1,721)	100% (1,217)	100% (1,105)	100% (1,321)	100% (2,198)	100% (1,462)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
A complete failure	18%	19%	9%	19%	25%
More of a failure than a success	25%	26%	20%	19%	24%
Equal amount of both failure and success	19%	18%	26%	18%	18%
More of a success than a failure	21%	23%	22%	18%	11%
A complete success	4%	3%	8%	6%	3%
Too early to tell	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,086)	100% (4,708)	100% (564)	100% (156)	100% (630)

**5. Number of people with insurance**

Do you think the number of people with health insurance has increased, remained the same, or decreased over the last 12 months?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increased	51%	51%	51%	50%	52%	50%	51%	72%	45%	35%
Remained the same	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	13%	19%	27%
Decreased	16%	17%	14%	14%	12%	19%	18%	5%	18%	25%
Don't know	14%	12%	17%	17%	17%	13%	11%	10%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,077)	100% (2,809)	100% (3,268)	100% (1,054)	100% (1,737)	100% (2,420)	100% (866)	100% (2,230)	100% (2,359)	100% (1,488)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	51%	51%	60%	44%	48%	51%	59%	56%	53%	47%	50%
Remained the same	19%	19%	14%	22%	19%	21%	21%	18%	20%	19%	18%
Decreased	16%	17%	8%	16%	17%	16%	13%	12%	14%	19%	15%
Don't know	14%	13%	18%	18%	16%	11%	8%	14%	13%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,077)	100% (4,643)	100% (796)	100% (638)	100% (2,336)	100% (1,717)	100% (1,217)	100% (1,103)	100% (1,320)	100% (2,196)	100% (1,458)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Increased	51%	53%	57%	41%	38%
Remained the same	19%	19%	15%	16%	22%
Decreased	16%	15%	13%	25%	21%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	18%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,077)	100% (4,704)	100% (561)	100% (156)	100% (630)

**6. Increased price**

Do you think the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase by more or less than they usually do?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase more than they usually do	48%	50%	46%	37%	41%	55%	59%	24%	49%	76%
The law has not had an effect on health insurance prices for most people	16%	17%	15%	21%	19%	12%	12%	25%	14%	8%
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase less than they usually do	16%	18%	15%	16%	16%	17%	17%	28%	13%	8%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	26%	24%	16%	11%	24%	23%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,075)	100% (2,810)	100% (3,265)	100% (1,053)	100% (1,735)	100% (2,420)	100% (867)	100% (2,230)	100% (2,355)	100% (1,490)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase more than they usually do	48%	54%	23%	35%	44%	53%	52%	44%	47%	51%	46%
The law has not had an effect on health insurance prices for most people	16%	14%	22%	22%	14%	17%	20%	18%	16%	15%	17%
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase less than they usually do	16%	16%	20%	18%	16%	17%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%
Not sure	20%	16%	35%	26%	26%	13%	9%	21%	21%	17%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,075)	100% (4,641)	100% (793)	100% (641)	100% (2,334)	100% (1,720)	100% (1,217)	100% (1,102)	100% (1,319)	100% (2,196)	100% (1,458)

	Total	Health Insurance Status			
		Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase more than they usually do	48%	51%	34%	42%	47%
The law has not had an effect on health insurance prices for most people	16%	16%	20%	15%	13%
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase less than they usually do	16%	16%	19%	22%	13%
Not sure	20%	17%	27%	21%	27%

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**Health Insurance Status**

	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,075)	100% (4,701)	100% (561)	100% (157)	100% (629)

**7. Health insurance**

Do you have health insurance?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	85%	83%	86%	81%	78%	86%	96%	87%	81%	88%
No	15%	17%	14%	19%	22%	14%	4%	13%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,087)	100% (2,813)	100% (3,274)	100% (1,055)	100% (1,742)	100% (2,422)	100% (868)	100% (2,239)	100% (2,356)	100% (1,492)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	85%	87%	82%	72%	75%	90%	96%	89%	89%	80%	85%
No	15%	13%	18%	28%	25%	10%	4%	11%	11%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,087)	100% (4,647)	100% (795)	100% (645)	100% (2,342)	100% (1,721)	100% (1,216)	100% (1,104)	100% (1,321)	100% (2,201)	100% (1,461)

	Total	Health Insurance Status			
		Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Yes	85%	100%	100%	—	—
No	15%	—	—	100%	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,087)	100% (4,714)	100% (564)	100% (157)	100% (631)

**8. Health insurance in 2013**

Did you have health insurance for all of 2013?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	77%	76%	78%	68%	71%	79%	94%	78%	73%	82%
No	22%	24%	21%	29%	29%	21%	6%	22%	25%	17%
Don't remember	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	—	0%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,072)	100% (2,807)	100% (3,265)	100% (1,053)	100% (1,736)	100% (2,417)	100% (866)	100% (2,231)	100% (2,353)	100% (1,488)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	77%	81%	73%	61%	67%	83%	92%	83%	81%	72%	77%
No	22%	19%	27%	37%	33%	16%	8%	17%	18%	27%	22%
Don't remember	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,072)	100% (4,636)	100% (793)	100% (643)	100% (2,334)	100% (1,718)	100% (1,216)	100% (1,101)	100% (1,318)	100% (2,195)	100% (1,458)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Yes	77%	100%	—	100%	—
No	22%	—	94%	—	98%
Don't remember	1%	—	6%	—	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,072)	100% (4,714)	100% (564)	100% (157)	100% (631)

**9. Health Insurance Status**

Health insurance status

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always insured	74%	73%	76%	65%	67%	76%	93%	76%	70%	80%
Insured now, not 2013	10%	10%	10%	16%	12%	10%	3%	11%	11%	8%
Not insured now, but insured 2013	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Never insured	13%	14%	11%	16%	17%	11%	3%	11%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,066)	100% (2,804)	100% (3,262)	100% (1,050)	100% (1,736)	100% (2,414)	100% (866)	100% (2,230)	100% (2,348)	100% (1,488)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White/other	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always insured	74%	78%	69%	56%	62%	82%	91%	80%	79%	69%	74%
Insured now, not 2013	10%	9%	12%	16%	13%	9%	5%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Not insured now, but insured 2013	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Never insured	13%	10%	15%	23%	20%	8%	3%	8%	9%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,066)	100% (4,632)	100% (792)	100% (642)	100% (2,331)	100% (1,718)	100% (1,213)	100% (1,100)	100% (1,317)	100% (2,193)	100% (1,456)

	Health Insurance Status				
	Total	Always insured	Insured now, not 2013	Not insured now, but insured 2013	Never insured
Always insured	74%	100%	—	—	—
Insured now, not 2013	10%	—	100%	—	—
Not insured now, but insured 2013	3%	—	—	100%	—
Never insured	13%	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (6,066)	100% (4,714)	100% (564)	100% (157)	100% (631)