

List of Tables

1. Obama approval on issues	2
2. Important issue	3
3. Most important issue	4
4. Approval of Obama as President	6
5. Satisfaction with health insurance	7
6. Direct impact of health care reform	8
7. Nature of impact from health care reform	9
8. Opinion on repealing health care plan	10
9. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care	11
10. Tax impact of health care reform plan	12
11. Understanding of health care reform bill	13
12. Favor these elements of the health care plan	14
13. Oppose these elements of the health care plan	17
14. Effect of health reform on employer spending on insurance	20
15. Favor the following provisions of the healthcare bill considering the specified cost	21
16. Oppose the following provisions of the healthcare bill considering the specified cost	22
17. Effect of health care reform on employee pay	23
18. Own health insurance experiences	25
19. Impact of health care reform on 2010 vote	29
20. Obama's ideological leanings	30
21. Obama's sincerity	31
22. Obama's likeability	32
23. Words that describe Obama	33
24. Approval of U.S. Congress	35
25. 2010 Congressional vote	36
26. Direction of country	37
27. Trend of economy	38
28. Stock market expectations over next year	39
29. Change in personal finances over past year	40

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you **approve** or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	45.3%	52.0%	44.0%	40.5%	42.5%	74.3%	35.1%	49.2%	41.7%	38.5%	48.2%	54.1%
The economy	33.5%	38.8%	33.4%	26.7%	29.4%	67.4%	29.0%	34.1%	32.8%	27.2%	35.3%	42.7%
Immigration	29.0%	35.2%	29.7%	18.6%	25.9%	51.2%	29.2%	28.9%	29.1%	25.3%	29.4%	35.4%
The environment	41.6%	44.9%	41.7%	37.0%	40.0%	62.6%	30.7%	42.0%	41.3%	35.1%	45.0%	49.2%
Terrorism	39.5%	43.7%	41.2%	29.1%	36.6%	65.8%	33.8%	42.3%	37.0%	34.4%	38.5%	50.8%
Gay rights	33.9%	36.9%	35.1%	26.4%	31.9%	52.8%	29.2%	34.0%	33.9%	25.5%	38.7%	42.9%
Education	42.8%	48.4%	40.5%	42.3%	40.0%	68.9%	36.2%	42.4%	43.2%	39.7%	41.0%	51.2%
Health care	38.5%	41.7%	40.4%	28.3%	34.7%	72.5%	31.1%	38.9%	38.0%	31.8%	40.8%	47.8%
Social security	31.8%	33.1%	33.1%	26.2%	28.2%	61.0%	28.5%	32.6%	31.1%	25.1%	32.6%	43.3%
The budget deficit	28.1%	29.2%	28.7%	24.7%	23.5%	63.0%	26.8%	27.1%	28.9%	22.6%	29.7%	36.1%
The war in Afghanistan	37.2%	40.3%	37.8%	31.1%	34.3%	64.3%	29.8%	37.9%	36.5%	31.0%	42.6%	41.1%
Taxes	36.9%	40.0%	37.3%	31.6%	33.7%	65.4%	30.6%	41.1%	33.0%	31.1%	37.0%	47.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	45.3%	69.3%	24.3%	46.7%	75.0%	57.2%	25.1%	44.7%	45.2%	43.7%	49.1%	42.2%	45.7%	50.1%
The economy	33.5%	64.3%	7.4%	29.5%	74.0%	42.2%	7.9%	33.3%	32.1%	31.7%	38.4%	33.3%	33.8%	33.0%
Immigration	29.0%	55.9%	7.0%	25.1%	66.8%	32.8%	9.0%	27.0%	30.0%	25.3%	37.0%	27.2%	30.3%	28.3%
The environment	41.6%	68.8%	15.5%	39.5%	80.3%	51.2%	16.5%	44.8%	43.0%	37.9%	43.9%	40.3%	41.1%	44.4%
Terrorism	39.5%	69.6%	9.9%	41.0%	76.4%	53.8%	11.8%	39.2%	41.7%	34.9%	46.6%	37.8%	38.8%	44.2%
Gay rights	33.9%	53.8%	16.5%	35.1%	64.7%	42.7%	16.4%	36.7%	31.1%	32.2%	37.2%	31.7%	31.6%	45.7%
Education	42.8%	71.7%	15.3%	40.9%	77.1%	53.1%	18.0%	47.0%	42.9%	40.1%	43.2%	43.5%	42.8%	41.2%
Health care	38.5%	69.0%	7.0%	37.4%	77.4%	50.8%	9.0%	37.6%	39.2%	36.9%	41.7%	37.1%	39.3%	37.2%
Social security	31.8%	62.0%	6.4%	27.9%	68.1%	43.0%	8.1%	30.6%	36.1%	28.0%	35.9%	28.5%	33.1%	35.5%
The budget deficit	28.1%	56.2%	3.9%	24.6%	63.2%	36.2%	6.6%	29.5%	24.3%	27.0%	32.5%	25.6%	29.0%	28.0%
The war in Afghanistan	37.2%	60.7%	22.8%	30.8%	59.9%	44.8%	22.4%	36.8%	34.5%	35.7%	43.1%	36.1%	37.7%	36.8%
Taxes	36.9%	68.4%	7.5%	34.5%	80.8%	48.7%	8.8%	39.6%	37.1%	33.6%	40.2%	35.3%	35.5%	40.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	78.7%	76.1%	79.6%	79.7%	79.2%	76.4%	77.6%	73.2%	83.9%	76.3%	77.6%	85.0%
The economy	95.6%	95.9%	96.6%	92.1%	95.8%	97.2%	91.8%	95.8%	95.4%	91.3%	98.5%	99.6%
Immigration	80.5%	69.9%	83.7%	85.0%	80.9%	78.4%	79.2%	78.1%	82.7%	80.4%	81.2%	79.8%
The environment	79.6%	77.6%	80.4%	79.8%	78.3%	93.6%	73.5%	76.3%	82.6%	79.8%	77.7%	81.8%
Terrorism	84.7%	73.6%	87.1%	91.8%	84.8%	88.5%	79.1%	80.9%	88.2%	85.7%	83.1%	85.0%
Gay rights	49.6%	60.1%	43.1%	55.4%	49.2%	53.6%	48.8%	43.8%	55.1%	47.7%	51.1%	51.3%
Education	88.6%	87.7%	89.5%	87.3%	87.7%	96.9%	86.9%	85.8%	91.3%	83.8%	91.1%	94.4%
Health care	93.2%	89.9%	94.7%	93.0%	93.8%	95.5%	84.8%	91.5%	94.8%	89.9%	94.9%	97.0%
Social security	90.9%	78.4%	94.0%	97.8%	91.2%	91.6%	87.0%	90.7%	91.0%	90.3%	89.9%	93.4%
The budget deficit	87.6%	82.3%	89.5%	89.1%	87.6%	87.5%	88.2%	87.7%	87.6%	85.4%	88.9%	90.1%
The war in Afghanistan	81.6%	74.9%	83.6%	84.5%	82.5%	75.1%	81.7%	78.2%	84.8%	79.2%	80.0%	88.7%
Taxes	92.2%	87.9%	94.6%	91.0%	93.0%	92.7%	84.6%	92.4%	92.1%	89.0%	94.3%	95.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	78.7%	77.2%	87.8%	77.9%	76.2%	75.0%	89.8%	77.7%	78.4%	81.7%	74.7%	75.8%	81.0%	82.3%
The economy	95.6%	96.0%	97.7%	97.3%	95.6%	94.4%	99.1%	94.9%	98.8%	96.5%	91.2%	93.4%	97.5%	97.4%
Immigration	80.5%	76.5%	91.6%	78.6%	62.5%	82.1%	91.8%	77.8%	83.5%	82.4%	76.6%	77.1%	84.4%	83.2%
The environment	79.6%	92.2%	65.6%	79.6%	94.1%	82.5%	64.4%	82.9%	80.6%	78.9%	76.1%	80.8%	79.0%	76.7%
Terrorism	84.7%	81.2%	95.3%	82.2%	66.0%	87.6%	93.9%	84.5%	86.4%	85.1%	82.1%	81.4%	87.9%	87.1%
Gay rights	49.6%	61.2%	36.3%	49.0%	78.1%	52.0%	34.6%	48.8%	52.5%	44.7%	57.0%	52.2%	47.2%	43.7%
Education	88.6%	92.4%	86.1%	90.0%	94.8%	89.8%	85.7%	85.0%	89.8%	90.3%	88.4%	87.1%	90.0%	88.2%
Health care	93.2%	95.3%	91.7%	95.2%	94.7%	91.5%	94.1%	94.1%	97.8%	94.1%	85.6%	92.5%	94.8%	95.4%
Social security	90.9%	93.9%	93.5%	89.1%	89.0%	90.9%	93.2%	89.3%	94.1%	94.0%	83.1%	90.8%	92.0%	93.5%
The budget deficit	87.6%	85.0%	94.5%	90.1%	79.0%	89.4%	94.9%	86.3%	88.0%	90.0%	84.2%	84.0%	89.4%	96.2%
The war in Afghanistan	81.6%	83.0%	88.3%	81.2%	79.7%	80.0%	90.6%	82.8%	83.8%	82.9%	75.7%	78.8%	82.4%	88.1%
Taxes	92.2%	89.9%	97.5%	95.6%	84.9%	92.8%	97.7%	91.4%	95.2%	92.3%	90.0%	89.5%	95.4%	93.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



3. Most important issue

Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
The economy	41.8%	32.5%	49.0%	32.4%	42.2%	40.9%	38.1%	45.7%	38.1%	36.3%	42.4%	50.8%
Immigration	6.0%	5.3%	5.8%	7.3%	6.5%	0.4%	8.5%	4.9%	7.0%	6.9%	6.1%	4.0%
The environment	3.2%	7.3%	2.0%	1.6%	2.9%	5.1%	3.8%	3.6%	2.8%	3.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Terrorism	3.8%	3.4%	2.4%	8.6%	4.0%	1.3%	5.4%	4.2%	3.5%	5.9%	3.0%	1.3%
Gay rights	2.9%	8.5%	1.5%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%	3.0%	3.4%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	3.6%
Education	5.6%	9.9%	5.2%	1.0%	4.7%	10.3%	7.9%	4.0%	7.0%	2.4%	7.8%	8.0%
Health care	14.0%	12.2%	14.1%	16.3%	13.7%	17.4%	13.1%	9.7%	18.1%	15.2%	13.9%	12.2%
Social security	9.9%	3.4%	8.7%	21.9%	9.8%	13.7%	6.3%	9.0%	10.8%	16.3%	6.5%	3.2%
The budget deficit	5.9%	9.6%	4.7%	4.6%	5.7%	4.3%	10.0%	7.3%	4.6%	3.9%	7.4%	7.5%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Taxes	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	6.0%	3.9%	2.5%	7.4%	3.8%	4.8%	6.5%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (983)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (697)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	41.8%	43.1%	39.5%	45.1%	40.3%	44.5%	41.4%	40.2%	50.1%	41.7%	34.2%	36.6%	43.2%	50.2%
Immigration	6.0%	1.6%	10.7%	7.3%	4.2%	6.6%	7.2%	3.2%	4.4%	7.2%	8.4%	6.4%	6.8%	5.0%
The environment	3.2%	3.5%	1.1%	2.8%	3.5%	3.3%	1.7%	6.3%	1.6%	2.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%
Terrorism	3.8%	1.5%	5.4%	4.5%	2.0%	2.9%	6.5%	4.0%	3.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.7%	4.2%	2.5%
Gay rights	2.9%	4.3%	1.0%	2.9%	10.0%	2.7%	0.4%	3.6%	2.7%	1.8%	4.6%	2.2%	2.1%	3.7%
Education	5.6%	7.2%	4.5%	4.6%	10.4%	4.5%	3.8%	3.2%	2.0%	6.2%	10.7%	6.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Health care	14.0%	19.0%	10.3%	12.3%	16.9%	14.6%	10.8%	12.3%	14.7%	15.1%	13.1%	16.8%	14.2%	6.2%
Social security	9.9%	12.2%	8.1%	6.8%	6.9%	9.5%	5.2%	14.6%	12.3%	7.7%	6.6%	15.0%	8.9%	2.1%
The budget deficit	5.9%	4.1%	7.9%	7.4%	2.0%	6.2%	10.1%	3.5%	5.5%	7.8%	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%	8.9%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	1.3%	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	0.6%	1.3%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.5%	1.6%
Taxes	5.5%	1.3%	11.2%	4.6%	2.5%	3.0%	11.8%	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%	7.7%	1.9%	6.7%	11.6%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (983)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	16.7%	11.0%	20.4%	13.1%	12.4%	50.8%	14.2%	17.0%	16.5%	13.7%	16.8%	22.4%
Somewhat approve	24.0%	35.8%	21.1%	17.1%	24.5%	20.7%	23.2%	24.6%	23.4%	21.3%	24.4%	28.6%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	15.3%	13.3%	11.6%	14.2%	8.9%	12.2%	14.2%	12.8%	16.1%	11.7%	11.0%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	25.8%	38.3%	55.8%	43.1%	6.3%	36.3%	40.0%	37.2%	36.9%	41.6%	37.2%
Not sure	7.3%	12.0%	6.8%	2.5%	5.7%	13.3%	14.1%	4.2%	10.1%	12.1%	5.5%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	16.7%	34.3%	1.7%	14.7%	34.2%	22.8%	4.3%	17.4%	15.2%	17.1%	16.9%	16.5%	16.5%	17.9%
Somewhat approve	24.0%	40.6%	5.7%	23.5%	51.1%	26.8%	6.1%	29.4%	24.0%	20.0%	25.6%	25.1%	22.9%	23.4%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	10.3%	15.0%	14.7%	7.0%	18.9%	10.6%	19.5%	9.7%	11.5%	14.7%	15.6%	13.2%	9.1%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	10.1%	75.4%	39.9%	3.8%	27.4%	78.6%	24.5%	44.2%	45.4%	34.9%	32.7%	42.7%	45.3%
Not sure	7.3%	4.7%	2.2%	7.2%	4.0%	4.1%	0.4%	9.3%	7.0%	6.0%	7.9%	10.1%	4.7%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



5. Satisfaction with health insurance

How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	33.3%	26.4%	34.7%	38.0%	34.4%	28.9%	28.1%	33.2%	33.3%	29.9%	33.8%	39.0%
Somewhat satisfied	31.4%	31.1%	30.3%	34.8%	32.3%	27.4%	27.5%	33.3%	29.5%	30.4%	31.4%	33.3%
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.5%	13.4%	10.2%	12.5%	11.6%	9.5%	12.6%	11.3%	11.7%	10.5%	10.2%	15.1%
Very dissatisfied	13.9%	12.0%	15.3%	12.5%	13.8%	17.3%	10.8%	12.3%	15.5%	16.7%	13.8%	8.7%
Not sure	10.0%	17.0%	9.4%	2.2%	7.8%	16.9%	21.0%	9.9%	10.0%	12.6%	10.8%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (691)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	33.3%	28.5%	43.4%	33.1%	24.6%	30.2%	47.1%	38.1%	34.2%	32.9%	27.8%	26.9%	38.2%	37.6%
Somewhat satisfied	31.4%	33.6%	33.9%	28.9%	40.7%	30.1%	33.0%	30.4%	31.8%	31.1%	32.5%	28.0%	32.3%	34.6%
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.5%	12.5%	11.0%	10.8%	12.3%	14.2%	7.8%	10.5%	8.5%	13.4%	12.1%	11.0%	12.6%	10.6%
Very dissatisfied	13.9%	16.1%	8.1%	14.9%	16.7%	15.8%	6.2%	14.1%	16.8%	11.7%	14.9%	18.5%	11.6%	12.0%
Not sure	10.0%	9.2%	3.5%	12.3%	5.7%	9.7%	5.9%	6.9%	8.6%	11.1%	12.7%	15.5%	5.2%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



6. Direct impact of health care reform

Have you personally been affected by any changes to the health care system resulting from the health care reform law that passed earlier this year in Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	23.1%	22.8%	22.9%	23.9%	22.7%	19.9%	30.2%	24.8%	21.5%	20.0%	25.7%	25.3%
No	44.3%	46.4%	45.0%	39.4%	44.9%	39.9%	44.1%	45.2%	43.5%	40.7%	44.2%	51.3%
Not sure	32.6%	30.8%	32.1%	36.7%	32.4%	40.2%	25.7%	30.1%	35.0%	39.4%	30.2%	23.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	23.1%	22.0%	27.0%	22.7%	25.8%	22.5%	27.8%	17.9%	23.8%	25.6%	23.2%	18.6%	22.9%	31.1%
No	44.3%	48.8%	42.1%	44.5%	46.8%	47.2%	41.5%	48.9%	39.7%	43.3%	45.9%	41.5%	46.8%	45.6%
Not sure	32.6%	29.2%	30.9%	32.9%	27.4%	30.4%	30.6%	33.2%	36.5%	31.1%	30.9%	39.9%	30.3%	23.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



7. Nature of impact from health care reform

Have the changes that you experienced as a result of the health care legislation been positive or negative? (Asked of respondents who have been personally affected by changes in health care.)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Positive	24.7%	43.1%	21.0%	12.2%	20.8%	65.4%	18.2%	23.6%	25.9%	15.6%	31.5%	28.5%
Neither positive, nor negative	10.9%	17.0%	11.3%	2.2%	10.4%	6.9%	17.8%	10.5%	11.4%	13.1%	7.4%	12.8%
Negative	64.4%	39.8%	67.6%	85.7%	68.8%	27.7%	64.0%	65.9%	62.7%	71.3%	61.1%	58.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (26)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (75)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	24.7%	52.5%	2.7%	21.3%	64.5%	26.9%	6.7%	25.3%	27.3%	19.1%	33.1%	17.8%	26.8%	28.8%
Neither positive, nor negative	10.9%	14.7%	12.8%	5.7%	14.9%	16.5%	5.1%	16.3%	9.0%	10.3%	9.7%	12.5%	11.6%	10.6%
Negative	64.4%	32.8%	84.5%	73.0%	20.6%	56.6%	88.2%	58.3%	63.7%	70.5%	57.2%	69.7%	61.6%	60.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (44)	100.0% (47)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (56)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (44)

8. Opinion on repealing health care plan

Are you in favor or opposed to repealing President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	41.9%	36.3%	42.1%	49.0%	43.3%	30.1%	43.6%	46.8%	37.4%	41.6%	40.3%	45.0%
Oppose	35.8%	36.4%	35.3%	36.3%	35.1%	44.4%	31.4%	39.3%	32.4%	26.6%	41.3%	45.3%
Not sure	22.3%	27.4%	22.6%	14.7%	21.6%	25.6%	25.0%	13.9%	30.1%	31.9%	18.4%	9.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41.9%	27.4%	66.6%	41.4%	22.2%	35.5%	70.4%	35.4%	40.5%	46.9%	41.0%	37.1%	44.5%	51.1%
Oppose	35.8%	49.8%	18.7%	40.3%	63.0%	41.5%	19.7%	38.2%	38.2%	31.6%	38.5%	31.6%	37.7%	40.9%
Not sure	22.3%	22.9%	14.7%	18.3%	14.8%	23.1%	9.8%	26.3%	21.3%	21.5%	20.4%	31.3%	17.8%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



9. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

Under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	12.4%	17.9%	12.6%	4.6%	9.3%	33.5%	14.7%	13.6%	11.3%	11.0%	13.8%	13.1%
About the same	32.7%	35.2%	31.4%	33.4%	33.3%	33.7%	25.9%	33.0%	32.5%	29.0%	32.7%	39.7%
Worse care	37.9%	23.7%	38.9%	53.6%	41.9%	7.3%	38.7%	40.3%	35.7%	37.6%	38.7%	37.3%
Not sure	17.0%	23.2%	17.2%	8.3%	15.4%	25.5%	20.7%	13.2%	20.6%	22.4%	14.8%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	12.4%	24.5%	1.6%	10.5%	31.9%	14.3%	3.4%	10.0%	11.4%	11.6%	17.7%	13.7%	12.1%	10.4%
About the same	32.7%	46.2%	17.8%	34.7%	52.7%	42.5%	14.9%	41.8%	29.9%	30.8%	29.4%	28.5%	34.2%	38.5%
Worse care	37.9%	12.4%	68.5%	42.3%	5.4%	28.2%	73.6%	30.6%	41.3%	42.0%	34.5%	32.7%	41.0%	46.3%
Not sure	17.0%	17.0%	12.2%	12.5%	10.0%	15.1%	8.1%	17.7%	17.5%	15.6%	18.4%	25.0%	12.7%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



10. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally will pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	52.3%	37.7%	53.9%	66.8%	57.4%	19.3%	46.4%	53.0%	51.7%	50.8%	53.4%	53.8%
About the same	24.7%	32.0%	23.0%	20.3%	23.6%	36.7%	19.8%	26.2%	23.3%	20.6%	24.5%	32.9%
Pay less	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%	3.3%	3.7%	15.2%	9.2%	6.6%	4.3%	5.9%	5.2%	4.9%
Not sure	17.5%	24.1%	17.3%	9.6%	15.2%	28.8%	24.5%	14.2%	20.6%	22.7%	17.0%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (705)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	52.3%	26.2%	84.7%	55.3%	20.5%	47.7%	86.1%	47.0%	56.4%	55.1%	48.6%	45.6%	55.2%	65.1%
About the same	24.7%	42.8%	7.2%	23.9%	52.0%	31.0%	4.6%	26.9%	23.2%	25.6%	22.3%	22.1%	27.0%	23.8%
Pay less	5.4%	11.2%	0.4%	4.5%	12.4%	5.9%	1.7%	5.1%	4.5%	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	5.0%	4.5%
Not sure	17.5%	19.7%	7.6%	16.4%	15.1%	15.4%	7.6%	21.0%	15.9%	13.6%	22.8%	26.0%	12.8%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (130)

11. Understanding of health care reform bill

How well do you feel that you understand the health care reform bill that was recently signed into law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	13.4%	15.2%	13.2%	11.4%	12.4%	23.3%	10.4%	16.0%	11.0%	10.5%	15.3%	16.0%
Fairly well	42.8%	40.6%	44.8%	39.9%	43.8%	35.5%	42.7%	44.8%	41.0%	34.6%	48.2%	50.8%
Not very well	31.3%	33.3%	28.8%	36.4%	32.2%	25.6%	30.4%	28.3%	34.2%	36.1%	27.0%	28.6%
Not at all	12.4%	10.9%	13.2%	12.3%	11.6%	15.6%	16.4%	10.9%	13.9%	18.8%	9.5%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (705)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	13.4%	15.2%	17.7%	10.3%	16.2%	10.9%	19.3%	9.6%	14.3%	14.4%	14.7%	11.1%	12.7%	19.5%
Fairly well	42.8%	45.1%	40.3%	48.7%	48.7%	45.9%	47.5%	37.3%	42.9%	43.6%	47.4%	36.7%	48.4%	49.0%
Not very well	31.3%	29.0%	32.6%	31.5%	27.7%	34.0%	25.8%	39.1%	33.0%	31.5%	20.7%	33.8%	30.7%	23.3%
Not at all	12.4%	10.7%	9.4%	9.5%	7.4%	9.1%	7.3%	14.0%	9.8%	10.6%	17.2%	18.4%	8.2%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



12. Favor these elements of the health care plan

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the President's health care plan. Please tell us whether you are in favor or opposed to the following provisions.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	24.6%	31.5%	22.7%	20.9%	23.5%	35.6%	20.9%	26.0%	23.2%	18.6%	26.6%	32.9%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	46.7%	54.1%	48.3%	32.3%	45.4%	63.8%	38.1%	42.4%	50.8%	45.8%	51.2%	42.2%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	50.1%	58.8%	51.5%	34.3%	47.9%	72.2%	42.3%	44.6%	55.2%	46.0%	52.4%	54.5%
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	64.2%	62.5%	65.9%	61.3%	63.6%	76.2%	54.7%	59.9%	68.2%	64.3%	67.4%	59.6%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	64.3%	62.4%	66.9%	58.9%	64.2%	77.3%	48.5%	66.3%	62.4%	57.9%	66.8%	72.7%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	61.1%	61.6%	61.9%	58.2%	60.7%	72.0%	51.9%	62.0%	60.3%	56.5%	64.0%	65.8%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$22,000 and \$44,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	56.7%	62.9%	57.7%	45.7%	56.0%	70.5%	46.0%	55.1%	58.2%	52.1%	56.9%	65.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	24.6%	39.2%	12.0%	24.1%	48.3%	30.9%	9.1%	32.7%	21.2%	20.8%	26.4%	18.8%	25.9%	37.1%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	46.7%	70.4%	24.2%	44.2%	82.8%	52.9%	19.2%	50.6%	44.5%	46.3%	45.7%	44.7%	49.4%	41.1%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	50.1%	74.1%	25.3%	46.4%	82.0%	61.1%	22.3%	51.0%	47.7%	52.2%	47.6%	49.5%	50.4%	47.5%
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	64.2%	80.3%	46.9%	66.7%	85.6%	71.4%	48.5%	61.2%	64.5%	65.0%	65.7%	65.3%	67.0%	55.4%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	64.3%	79.1%	48.1%	69.5%	89.4%	76.8%	47.2%	67.4%	60.9%	65.1%	62.9%	58.5%	67.0%	70.6%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	61.1%	79.1%	41.4%	64.1%	88.1%	73.7%	38.7%	62.9%	57.5%	60.8%	63.7%	60.0%	63.0%	60.5%
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$22,000 and \$44,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	56.7%	75.4%	36.4%	60.1%	85.4%	65.9%	32.9%	59.5%	56.6%	54.8%	57.5%	59.3%	56.4%	52.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



13. Oppose these elements of the health care plan

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the President's health care plan. Please tell us whether you are in favor or opposed to the following provisions.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	55.2%	46.7%	58.1%	57.5%	58.7%	31.7%	51.6%	57.6%	52.9%	55.0%	57.0%	53.0%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	35.6%	25.0%	35.3%	50.5%	39.2%	11.9%	32.6%	40.4%	31.2%	32.0%	36.0%	42.0%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	31.5%	21.9%	30.1%	48.2%	34.2%	12.2%	30.0%	38.9%	24.5%	30.4%	33.8%	30.2%
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	19.7%	15.7%	18.8%	27.6%	21.6%	6.4%	17.9%	23.9%	15.7%	16.4%	19.0%	26.8%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	16.9%	12.8%	16.3%	24.0%	17.9%	7.1%	20.0%	18.8%	15.1%	16.7%	16.2%	18.1%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	17.5%	16.1%	18.0%	17.9%	18.8%	7.2%	18.0%	21.0%	14.3%	13.9%	18.6%	22.8%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$22,000 and \$44,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	22.8%	16.2%	22.8%	31.7%	25.2%	4.6%	23.6%	27.6%	18.4%	21.1%	27.0%	20.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	continued from previous page														
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+		
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	55.2%	37.7%	74.9%	58.0%	29.2%	49.6%	82.1%	41.4%	59.1%	61.7%	53.5%	55.7%	57.1%	51.8%	
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	35.6%	12.8%	66.5%	36.3%	5.6%	28.7%	72.3%	25.0%	39.6%	40.7%	33.4%	31.2%	36.5%	46.9%	
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	31.5%	10.3%	59.2%	32.2%	7.4%	23.0%	62.7%	25.6%	32.0%	33.3%	33.8%	26.6%	34.4%	42.0%	
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	19.7%	6.7%	37.0%	19.2%	6.1%	14.6%	37.9%	19.0%	19.1%	21.4%	17.6%	17.7%	18.8%	32.6%	

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	16.9%	7.3%	33.8%	13.4%	2.4%	11.0%	33.4%	13.9%	17.4%	18.7%	16.0%	15.7%	17.6%	22.1%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	17.5%	5.9%	36.4%	16.9%	3.0%	12.8%	38.6%	14.8%	16.7%	21.2%	14.4%	13.9%	18.8%	26.5%
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$22,000 and \$44,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	22.8%	7.4%	45.1%	20.4%	2.9%	16.6%	48.6%	19.3%	21.1%	27.3%	20.0%	17.4%	26.6%	32.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

14. Effect of health reform on employer spending on insurance

Do you think that the benefit changes mandated by the President's health care reform plan will increase or decrease what employer's spend to provide health care for their employees?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase a lot	33.8%	23.4%	33.3%	48.7%	37.1%	13.1%	28.7%	37.4%	30.4%	30.9%	32.5%	41.0%
Increase a little	20.7%	26.7%	19.9%	15.2%	21.0%	17.2%	21.9%	21.5%	20.0%	13.7%	24.7%	28.2%
No effect	10.5%	16.2%	9.5%	6.2%	9.7%	13.1%	14.6%	11.1%	9.9%	10.5%	10.0%	11.3%
Decrease a little	5.3%	3.6%	6.4%	4.3%	4.3%	14.0%	3.7%	6.4%	4.3%	5.2%	4.2%	7.2%
Decrease a lot	7.0%	4.9%	7.8%	7.3%	6.6%	7.7%	9.2%	7.1%	6.9%	7.6%	8.5%	3.7%
Not sure	22.7%	25.1%	23.2%	18.3%	21.2%	34.8%	22.0%	16.5%	28.6%	32.1%	20.1%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase a lot	33.8%	13.7%	61.8%	33.7%	9.6%	24.9%	68.6%	26.2%	37.2%	38.9%	28.5%	26.3%	36.8%	45.5%
Increase a little	20.7%	29.5%	8.8%	23.7%	35.4%	27.4%	8.2%	26.8%	17.8%	18.9%	20.5%	17.5%	22.4%	25.0%
No effect	10.5%	16.0%	3.2%	9.8%	15.5%	13.3%	3.4%	11.1%	8.2%	11.0%	11.5%	9.8%	11.0%	12.2%
Decrease a little	5.3%	8.2%	1.0%	7.4%	8.3%	8.2%	2.2%	3.1%	4.5%	5.8%	7.8%	6.0%	5.4%	4.5%
Decrease a lot	7.0%	5.5%	12.5%	5.1%	5.8%	7.0%	9.6%	7.2%	10.0%	5.1%	7.1%	8.3%	6.8%	6.1%
Not sure	22.7%	27.2%	12.6%	20.3%	25.4%	19.2%	8.0%	25.7%	22.4%	20.2%	24.6%	32.1%	17.5%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



15. Favor the following provisions of the healthcare bill considering the specified cost

Below are the estimated costs per employee of some provisions of the President's health care plan. Please say whether you approve or disapprove of requiring these benefits to be provided if it costs this much to provide these benefits.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	42.4%	52.2%	41.7%	31.5%	40.6%	59.4%	37.7%	40.9%	43.8%	37.3%	44.7%	48.9%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	40.9%	40.2%	41.0%	41.7%	39.1%	58.1%	36.2%	38.2%	43.5%	39.6%	42.8%	40.9%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	50.3%	50.0%	51.0%	48.6%	49.9%	60.7%	41.0%	53.5%	47.2%	39.3%	51.5%	69.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	42.4%	64.7%	17.4%	41.8%	74.2%	52.1%	17.5%	46.5%	40.8%	40.8%	42.5%	41.8%	40.3%	48.9%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	40.9%	59.0%	22.8%	40.7%	69.9%	48.5%	24.1%	42.8%	38.5%	39.1%	45.1%	39.9%	41.4%	43.5%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	50.3%	67.8%	30.4%	57.8%	79.3%	63.6%	33.0%	53.7%	52.3%	47.4%	49.9%	40.2%	55.1%	66.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



16. Oppose the following provisions of the healthcare bill considering the specified cost

Below are the estimated costs per employee of some provisions of the President's health care plan. Please say whether you approve or disapprove of requiring these benefits to be provided if it costs this much to provide these benefits.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	33.5%	22.3%	33.4%	48.2%	36.3%	14.1%	31.7%	39.1%	28.2%	31.1%	35.4%	35.0%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	32.1%	27.2%	32.2%	38.1%	34.7%	13.7%	31.4%	39.3%	25.4%	28.3%	32.5%	38.8%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	22.4%	17.0%	23.3%	26.9%	24.3%	9.7%	20.7%	26.3%	18.8%	22.1%	27.7%	15.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	33.5%	13.1%	63.9%	32.4%	7.4%	28.0%	64.7%	25.4%	34.9%	38.1%	32.0%	28.5%	37.0%	42.6%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	32.1%	15.0%	57.1%	30.6%	10.8%	27.4%	55.5%	24.6%	30.5%	39.4%	28.0%	28.2%	33.0%	46.1%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	22.4%	9.6%	44.0%	17.2%	4.2%	18.5%	42.0%	16.5%	20.8%	28.0%	20.0%	22.2%	24.1%	23.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



17. Effect of health care reform on employee pay

If employer health insurance costs increase as a result of the health care reform plan, do you think that the take-home pay of employees will decrease or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Employee pay will decrease by approximately the extra amount that employers will have to spend.	49.7%	37.7%	53.1%	55.1%	53.5%	25.8%	43.7%	47.3%	51.9%	46.8%	53.3%	50.0%
Employee pay will decrease somewhat, but by less than the amount that employers will have to spend.	31.4%	37.0%	29.7%	29.0%	32.0%	30.1%	27.5%	34.7%	28.2%	29.4%	32.0%	34.2%
No effect on employee pay	19.0%	25.3%	17.2%	15.8%	14.6%	44.1%	28.8%	18.0%	19.9%	23.8%	14.7%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (702)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Employee pay will decrease by approximately the extra amount that employers will have to spend.	49.7%	35.7%	66.3%	52.0%	28.8%	45.4%	70.2%	43.1%	53.6%	53.6%	45.1%	49.3%	50.5%	49.3%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Employee pay will decrease somewhat, but by less than the amount that employers will have to spend.	31.4%	34.4%	28.3%	31.3%	41.1%	36.9%	24.5%	32.0%	30.7%	28.5%	36.9%	30.5%	31.0%	34.6%
No effect on employee pay	19.0%	29.9%	5.4%	16.7%	30.2%	17.7%	5.3%	24.9%	15.7%	17.9%	18.0%	20.1%	18.5%	16.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



18. Own health insurance experiences

Have any of the following things ever happened to you? Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
As a young person under the age of 26, you were uninsured and not eligible to stay on your parents' health insurance	21.0%	33.2%	22.1%	1.4%	22.3%	15.9%	14.6%	20.6%	21.3%	16.3%	23.1%	26.8%
You hit the lifetime cap on how much health insurance coverage you could get	2.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.9%	1.8%	1.4%	3.6%	1.7%	2.6%	3.7%	1.3%
You have a child who was denied health insurance coverage while under the age of 19 due to a pre-existing condition	2.6%	2.2%	3.4%	0.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.0%
You were dropped by a health insurer because you got sick	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%	0.0%	2.1%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	1.7%	1.2%	3.4%	2.6%
Your insurance company refused to cover preventive procedures such as routine vaccinations, blood pressure screenings and diabetes tests	11.6%	11.5%	12.3%	9.8%	12.7%	6.3%	8.2%	10.6%	12.5%	7.5%	10.5%	21.1%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
You were unable to appeal an insurer's decision to deny coverage to an outside board	6.0%	5.4%	7.5%	2.6%	6.4%	3.7%	5.5%	7.6%	4.5%	3.6%	8.7%	6.9%
You were denied coverage by an insurer or were offered coverage at an unaffordable rate due to a pre-existing condition	11.6%	7.6%	14.9%	7.0%	12.4%	9.5%	6.9%	10.8%	12.3%	8.9%	14.2%	12.9%
You were dropped by a health insurer because of an unintentional mistake in your insurance application	1.7%	3.9%	1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.7%	2.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.2%
None of the above	62.1%	53.9%	60.5%	77.7%	60.0%	70.2%	71.6%	62.9%	61.4%	69.8%	58.4%	52.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
As a young person under the age of 26, you were uninsured and not eligible to stay on your parents' health insurance	21.0%	21.6%	19.0%	23.8%	31.7%	21.7%	18.4%	22.0%	21.7%	19.6%	21.7%	18.8%	22.8%	19.7%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
You hit the lifetime cap on how much health insurance coverage you could get	2.6%	2.8%	0.5%	2.7%	2.3%	5.2%	0.4%	3.0%	1.5%	1.5%	5.7%	2.7%	3.6%	0.7%
You have a child who was denied health insurance coverage while under the age of 19 due to a pre-existing condition	2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	3.8%	1.8%	4.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.6%	1.7%
You were dropped by a health insurer because you got sick	2.3%	3.3%	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	3.5%	1.7%	0.0%	4.9%	2.8%	1.1%	2.9%	2.7%	0.8%
Your insurance company refused to cover preventive procedures such as routine vaccinations, blood pressure screenings and diabetes tests	11.6%	11.9%	11.4%	14.3%	17.0%	13.1%	10.9%	11.6%	12.9%	13.3%	7.0%	7.9%	13.4%	15.2%
You were unable to appeal an insurer's decision to deny coverage to an outside board	6.0%	6.5%	5.0%	7.8%	9.1%	5.2%	6.3%	4.7%	7.7%	7.3%	3.3%	4.1%	6.8%	8.8%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



continued from previous page

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
You were denied coverage by an insurer or were offered coverage at an unaffordable rate due to a pre-existing condition	11.6%	12.9%	9.3%	14.2%	15.2%	12.3%	11.6%	2.5%	13.8%	16.7%	9.4%	11.2%	14.6%	5.8%
You were dropped by a health insurer because of an unintentional mistake in your insurance application	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.6%	3.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	1.0%
None of the above	62.1%	60.0%	65.5%	58.4%	48.0%	60.2%	63.0%	64.6%	61.9%	60.4%	63.1%	66.9%	58.2%	57.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



19. Impact of health care reform on 2010 vote

When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on health care reform be in your decision?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The most important factor	10.6%	7.5%	10.5%	15.0%	9.4%	13.5%	18.5%	9.9%	11.3%	11.4%	11.0%	8.6%
Very important	49.8%	39.7%	49.9%	62.8%	51.2%	46.2%	40.8%	50.0%	49.5%	44.0%	49.1%	61.9%
Somewhat important	22.8%	28.7%	23.2%	13.8%	23.2%	21.4%	20.3%	22.7%	22.8%	21.7%	24.4%	22.5%
Not very important	4.3%	7.4%	3.7%	2.4%	4.6%	3.6%	3.2%	6.8%	2.1%	2.9%	5.1%	5.9%
Don't plan to vote	12.5%	16.9%	12.7%	5.9%	11.6%	15.2%	17.2%	10.5%	14.2%	20.0%	10.4%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (704)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The most important factor	10.6%	12.1%	14.8%	6.5%	9.6%	8.5%	15.7%	10.8%	5.8%	13.3%	10.5%	13.0%	10.0%	8.5%
Very important	49.8%	48.6%	61.3%	49.0%	53.0%	48.5%	62.3%	43.4%	54.1%	49.6%	52.6%	41.6%	55.2%	55.7%
Somewhat important	22.8%	27.9%	20.2%	24.7%	29.0%	28.9%	18.5%	19.0%	28.4%	20.7%	25.1%	20.0%	25.5%	20.8%
Not very important	4.3%	5.1%	1.5%	6.0%	3.6%	8.0%	0.4%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	3.7%	4.8%	1.5%	11.1%
Don't plan to vote	12.5%	6.3%	2.1%	13.7%	4.8%	6.2%	3.1%	20.6%	8.8%	12.1%	8.1%	20.6%	7.9%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



20. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	36.1%	23.5%	37.5%	48.6%	39.8%	10.6%	34.1%	38.5%	33.9%	31.9%	37.1%	42.7%
Liberal	16.5%	23.6%	15.2%	11.3%	16.4%	16.4%	17.7%	16.9%	16.2%	12.3%	19.3%	20.8%
Moderate	24.7%	25.8%	26.6%	17.8%	22.1%	47.7%	20.7%	26.2%	23.4%	20.8%	25.4%	31.3%
Conservative	2.9%	4.9%	1.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%
Very conservative	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	1.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%
Not sure	19.1%	21.1%	18.3%	19.0%	18.7%	19.0%	22.9%	14.9%	23.1%	31.4%	14.4%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36.1%	8.8%	75.9%	36.9%	7.3%	28.3%	80.2%	26.9%	38.1%	41.6%	33.7%	26.4%	42.2%	47.7%
Liberal	16.5%	28.9%	8.8%	13.8%	41.8%	18.4%	8.0%	17.3%	19.6%	14.9%	15.6%	15.1%	15.4%	19.5%
Moderate	24.7%	41.8%	2.7%	29.0%	39.7%	41.5%	4.9%	23.5%	26.7%	20.5%	32.1%	22.2%	26.2%	26.6%
Conservative	2.9%	3.4%	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	2.9%	2.0%	3.5%	1.0%	2.1%	5.9%	3.7%	3.3%	1.3%
Very conservative	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Not sure	19.1%	16.2%	9.4%	17.1%	6.4%	8.5%	4.1%	27.3%	14.7%	20.5%	12.3%	31.9%	12.2%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



21. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	45.0%	49.0%	47.1%	33.5%	40.3%	78.2%	46.4%	45.0%	44.9%	39.0%	48.5%	51.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.0%	51.0%	52.9%	66.5%	59.7%	21.8%	53.6%	55.0%	55.1%	61.0%	51.5%	48.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (701)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	45.0%	69.4%	22.9%	39.8%	72.2%	53.0%	22.0%	52.5%	40.6%	40.7%	49.6%	44.2%	41.9%	49.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.0%	30.6%	77.1%	60.2%	27.8%	47.0%	78.0%	47.5%	59.4%	59.3%	50.4%	55.8%	58.1%	50.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



22. Obama's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	33.8%	37.9%	34.8%	25.6%	28.7%	77.4%	27.3%	32.6%	34.9%	26.3%	37.0%	43.5%
Like somewhat	23.8%	28.9%	23.5%	18.1%	24.6%	13.6%	28.9%	25.1%	22.6%	26.3%	22.3%	21.2%
Dislike	31.7%	24.3%	31.4%	42.3%	36.1%	2.8%	26.1%	32.2%	31.2%	32.5%	32.0%	29.6%
Not sure	10.7%	9.0%	10.4%	14.0%	10.6%	6.2%	17.7%	10.2%	11.3%	14.9%	8.7%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	33.8%	61.6%	6.8%	31.5%	71.7%	41.8%	6.6%	35.7%	36.1%	31.4%	33.7%	32.7%	32.8%	34.9%
Like somewhat	23.8%	25.2%	21.7%	23.8%	21.7%	27.9%	20.9%	30.9%	18.9%	22.2%	24.0%	25.9%	23.8%	21.4%
Dislike	31.7%	8.0%	58.8%	35.3%	4.0%	23.5%	59.6%	22.7%	34.3%	35.8%	30.9%	26.1%	35.9%	36.3%
Not sure	10.7%	5.2%	12.7%	9.5%	2.6%	6.8%	13.0%	10.7%	10.7%	10.6%	11.3%	15.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



23. Words that describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	29.8%	27.7%	32.4%	24.6%	25.6%	63.1%	26.6%	30.1%	29.5%	24.1%	30.6%	39.4%
Intelligent	54.8%	54.2%	57.9%	46.4%	52.6%	79.7%	44.1%	55.9%	53.8%	47.1%	54.1%	70.6%
Religious	14.9%	12.1%	17.8%	10.3%	12.6%	33.7%	12.7%	15.6%	14.3%	15.2%	15.1%	14.3%
Inspiring	32.8%	37.1%	33.7%	24.6%	28.3%	71.0%	26.8%	32.2%	33.3%	25.4%	36.5%	41.5%
Patriotic	26.5%	29.8%	26.4%	22.3%	24.0%	49.9%	20.4%	27.8%	25.2%	21.3%	27.5%	34.9%
Strong	29.0%	30.1%	31.0%	21.3%	25.1%	58.9%	27.5%	27.3%	30.5%	28.7%	28.3%	30.4%
Bold	31.9%	35.0%	30.3%	32.8%	30.9%	44.1%	26.2%	32.3%	31.5%	33.4%	30.1%	31.7%
Experienced	12.8%	17.6%	13.4%	5.0%	9.3%	40.3%	11.5%	11.7%	13.9%	14.8%	11.1%	11.4%
Sincere	32.6%	29.4%	35.9%	27.3%	28.1%	66.4%	32.5%	33.5%	31.8%	26.5%	34.7%	41.3%
Partisan	26.3%	23.1%	26.3%	30.3%	26.8%	22.0%	27.2%	34.2%	18.9%	18.2%	27.5%	39.8%
Effective	19.9%	20.6%	21.4%	14.2%	16.4%	47.7%	17.0%	20.7%	19.0%	18.0%	18.8%	24.8%
Unifying	15.0%	20.7%	13.7%	11.6%	12.2%	33.1%	18.2%	15.8%	14.2%	13.8%	13.6%	19.1%
In Touch	22.7%	22.3%	25.0%	16.6%	19.5%	43.5%	27.2%	23.0%	22.5%	22.2%	22.5%	24.0%
Realistic	27.2%	30.6%	28.0%	20.3%	23.7%	52.8%	27.4%	27.2%	27.2%	22.4%	27.7%	35.8%
Decisive	24.1%	24.2%	26.1%	18.1%	22.3%	38.4%	23.3%	23.7%	24.6%	21.3%	25.3%	28.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	29.8%	55.9%	5.2%	28.7%	62.2%	41.2%	5.0%	32.3%	28.1%	28.7%	30.7%	29.1%	28.7%	32.4%
Intelligent	54.8%	76.6%	33.1%	60.1%	82.6%	68.0%	33.1%	55.1%	56.5%	53.5%	55.2%	53.8%	55.7%	54.5%
Religious	14.9%	26.4%	7.1%	10.2%	22.5%	19.7%	7.0%	13.0%	13.5%	14.1%	20.3%	16.7%	13.6%	13.6%
Inspiring	32.8%	56.6%	10.7%	31.8%	70.9%	39.3%	11.4%	37.3%	33.0%	30.5%	31.9%	30.3%	32.2%	36.2%
Patriotic	26.5%	44.4%	4.6%	31.2%	56.3%	33.3%	7.4%	27.5%	30.2%	22.4%	29.1%	24.6%	27.0%	26.5%
Strong	29.0%	49.8%	11.1%	22.2%	47.6%	34.7%	13.8%	34.0%	26.9%	27.1%	29.2%	29.5%	26.1%	28.7%
Bold	31.9%	37.8%	28.8%	31.5%	32.8%	38.2%	29.3%	30.6%	40.1%	31.4%	25.6%	32.0%	33.0%	23.2%
Experienced	12.8%	23.9%	3.6%	9.0%	25.6%	13.0%	4.8%	15.4%	15.5%	9.8%	12.9%	15.4%	12.6%	7.9%
Sincere	32.6%	58.2%	10.3%	29.4%	63.6%	44.3%	9.4%	35.5%	31.0%	30.7%	35.0%	30.8%	31.1%	39.5%
Partisan	26.3%	12.1%	43.7%	31.4%	12.6%	21.8%	51.5%	22.4%	30.9%	29.4%	19.7%	20.5%	27.8%	34.9%
Effective	19.9%	38.3%	3.9%	17.1%	38.8%	25.2%	5.8%	18.9%	21.6%	19.3%	20.1%	21.6%	18.7%	15.8%
Unifying	15.0%	24.8%	5.6%	15.7%	31.6%	16.6%	4.3%	15.4%	15.1%	14.1%	16.2%	16.3%	15.0%	12.0%
In Touch	22.7%	43.8%	3.3%	21.4%	50.6%	27.1%	5.8%	25.2%	26.9%	19.2%	22.5%	27.7%	20.0%	17.6%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	27.2%	49.5%	2.5%	27.8%	57.2%	34.9%	6.0%	30.0%	26.4%	24.5%	30.2%	28.0%	25.4%	28.8%
Decisive	24.1%	35.6%	13.9%	24.1%	38.7%	29.7%	13.2%	25.2%	25.2%	24.8%	20.5%	25.5%	23.9%	23.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



24. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.6%	4.4%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	8.3%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%	3.5%	2.8%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	10.1%	15.3%	8.9%	6.6%	8.4%	22.0%	10.1%	9.7%	10.4%	8.5%	8.6%	15.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	10.4%	15.5%	9.8%	5.2%	8.9%	18.2%	14.1%	9.5%	11.2%	13.3%	10.5%	4.7%
Somewhat disapprove	24.0%	22.8%	27.0%	16.5%	25.0%	23.3%	15.5%	21.2%	26.6%	21.5%	27.9%	23.2%
Strongly disapprove	44.2%	26.9%	44.3%	66.8%	48.5%	15.9%	40.4%	51.7%	37.2%	38.5%	44.2%	54.9%
Not sure	8.7%	15.0%	7.7%	3.4%	7.3%	12.3%	17.2%	5.7%	11.6%	14.6%	6.0%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (704)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.6%	5.4%	0.7%	1.9%	4.6%	3.2%	2.0%	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%	3.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	10.1%	19.8%	4.3%	6.0%	22.8%	12.8%	2.7%	11.5%	6.6%	11.1%	10.2%	9.1%	11.2%	12.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	10.4%	12.6%	6.2%	8.3%	10.1%	10.6%	4.6%	10.7%	10.7%	10.2%	10.0%	14.0%	8.7%	3.7%
Somewhat disapprove	24.0%	32.3%	18.8%	21.4%	33.5%	26.0%	17.0%	23.9%	28.2%	21.7%	23.9%	23.3%	27.4%	16.7%
Strongly disapprove	44.2%	22.0%	66.2%	56.3%	24.9%	41.4%	72.6%	35.7%	46.8%	49.1%	41.4%	35.5%	45.0%	65.2%
Not sure	8.7%	7.9%	3.8%	6.1%	4.1%	6.0%	1.0%	15.2%	5.7%	5.3%	11.5%	14.2%	4.8%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



25. 2010 Congressional vote

If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	38.2%	28.6%	37.9%	51.3%	42.2%	10.3%	35.0%	43.7%	33.0%	35.0%	40.5%	40.8%
Lean Republican	3.8%	4.4%	4.0%	2.6%	4.2%	1.9%	3.0%	2.1%	5.5%	4.9%	3.4%	2.3%
Lean Democrat	7.0%	11.2%	5.5%	6.2%	7.4%	4.1%	6.6%	5.2%	8.7%	7.8%	7.5%	5.0%
Democrat	35.9%	36.5%	37.6%	30.1%	30.9%	74.0%	35.7%	36.4%	35.5%	31.7%	34.2%	46.2%
Not Sure	15.1%	19.4%	15.0%	9.8%	15.3%	9.6%	19.6%	12.7%	17.3%	20.6%	14.3%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (701)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	38.2%	5.6%	90.2%	33.1%	2.7%	29.7%	82.2%	35.7%	38.3%	40.6%	36.2%	32.2%	41.3%	48.2%
Lean Republican	3.8%	2.4%	4.2%	5.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.2%	2.4%	3.5%	4.8%	3.9%	5.2%	3.9%	2.0%
Lean Democrat	7.0%	11.5%	1.3%	7.2%	8.2%	9.5%	1.7%	6.9%	3.1%	8.5%	8.5%	8.0%	5.8%	8.1%
Democrat	35.9%	76.7%	2.9%	29.4%	80.5%	44.6%	7.3%	39.9%	38.0%	32.5%	35.9%	35.3%	35.5%	36.1%
Not Sure	15.1%	3.8%	1.4%	24.5%	8.7%	12.7%	3.5%	15.2%	17.0%	13.7%	15.5%	19.5%	13.5%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



26. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	30.4%	32.8%	31.7%	23.1%	26.5%	62.5%	26.9%	33.1%	27.7%	25.8%	30.5%	38.9%
Off on the wrong track	57.6%	48.5%	57.2%	70.4%	62.4%	25.0%	53.3%	57.3%	57.8%	58.6%	58.2%	54.8%
Not sure	12.1%	18.6%	11.1%	6.4%	11.2%	12.5%	19.8%	9.5%	14.4%	15.7%	11.3%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (703)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	30.4%	58.1%	6.6%	25.4%	66.6%	38.7%	8.4%	33.4%	27.4%	30.0%	30.8%	29.2%	29.4%	35.1%
Off on the wrong track	57.6%	27.3%	84.7%	65.9%	23.8%	47.6%	88.9%	48.6%	65.7%	59.8%	54.9%	56.0%	60.3%	56.9%
Not sure	12.1%	14.6%	8.7%	8.8%	9.5%	13.7%	2.6%	18.0%	6.9%	10.2%	14.4%	14.8%	10.2%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



27. Trend of economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	23.3%	27.5%	22.8%	19.2%	21.4%	45.9%	11.9%	26.6%	20.1%	17.3%	24.6%	32.8%
About the same	32.8%	42.3%	31.8%	23.2%	31.8%	37.2%	36.5%	34.2%	31.4%	34.7%	30.6%	32.2%
Getting worse	38.5%	22.3%	41.0%	52.1%	42.5%	9.0%	38.1%	35.5%	41.2%	40.3%	39.9%	32.9%
Not sure	5.5%	7.9%	4.4%	5.5%	4.3%	7.9%	13.5%	3.6%	7.2%	7.7%	4.9%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (704)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23.3%	39.3%	8.5%	20.8%	47.4%	27.9%	9.6%	23.9%	20.5%	22.1%	27.6%	17.7%	25.6%	29.1%
About the same	32.8%	37.0%	27.6%	32.5%	35.2%	36.6%	27.1%	35.8%	35.5%	29.7%	32.4%	38.5%	28.2%	33.7%
Getting worse	38.5%	17.3%	61.7%	42.7%	12.7%	32.2%	61.8%	33.7%	37.4%	44.1%	34.1%	36.7%	42.5%	35.2%
Not sure	5.5%	6.4%	2.1%	4.1%	4.8%	3.3%	1.6%	6.5%	6.6%	4.1%	5.8%	7.1%	3.8%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (131)

28. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	27.1%	30.0%	26.4%	25.4%	26.4%	36.9%	21.3%	34.2%	20.5%	19.8%	26.6%	41.7%
About the same	31.0%	32.8%	31.5%	27.2%	30.6%	33.3%	31.8%	30.9%	31.1%	31.2%	31.8%	29.3%
Lower	19.2%	12.0%	19.6%	27.8%	21.2%	3.7%	21.0%	19.2%	19.3%	20.8%	17.4%	18.9%
Not sure	22.6%	25.2%	22.5%	19.6%	21.8%	26.1%	25.9%	15.7%	29.1%	28.1%	24.1%	10.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(204)	(657)	(139)	(706)	(111)	(183)	(475)	(525)	(431)	(299)	(270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	27.1%	40.0%	13.6%	29.9%	49.8%	33.4%	14.6%	27.4%	26.8%	27.3%	26.8%	22.5%	27.8%	37.0%
About the same	31.0%	28.1%	38.0%	29.8%	23.8%	31.8%	38.1%	32.4%	27.5%	30.8%	33.4%	31.9%	31.6%	30.1%
Lower	19.2%	10.1%	29.7%	19.9%	6.8%	15.2%	34.1%	15.5%	19.9%	21.5%	18.3%	18.3%	20.3%	22.5%
Not sure	22.6%	21.8%	18.7%	20.3%	19.6%	19.7%	13.3%	24.6%	25.8%	20.3%	21.5%	27.3%	20.3%	10.4%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(384)	(262)	(266)	(201)	(330)	(329)	(211)	(201)	(377)	(211)	(388)	(392)	(131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



29. Change in personal finances over past year

Would you say that you and your family are...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.1%	16.7%	10.1%	1.8%	9.3%	18.2%	7.3%	12.5%	7.9%	7.6%	11.7%	12.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.3%	44.2%	40.5%	45.2%	42.6%	47.9%	33.2%	43.8%	40.9%	39.3%	40.3%	50.9%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.0%	30.8%	45.8%	50.9%	45.4%	22.8%	46.2%	40.1%	45.9%	45.3%	45.0%	36.0%
Not sure	4.5%	8.3%	3.6%	2.1%	2.6%	11.1%	13.3%	3.6%	5.3%	7.8%	3.1%	0.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (705)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.1%	16.8%	7.1%	7.4%	17.3%	11.7%	6.6%	8.1%	7.6%	11.2%	12.9%	8.0%	10.6%	13.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.3%	50.5%	37.2%	39.5%	53.8%	43.0%	40.0%	48.1%	43.3%	43.8%	32.1%	44.3%	41.8%	44.7%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.0%	29.0%	53.0%	51.2%	26.9%	42.1%	52.1%	37.6%	43.8%	42.0%	50.2%	41.7%	43.6%	41.2%
Not sure	4.5%	3.7%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	1.2%	6.2%	5.3%	2.9%	4.8%	6.0%	4.0%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (131)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 25-28, 2010



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 25-28, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 3.0, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.