

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

1 October 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone September 29-30, 2009, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=369, ± 5 ; Republicans n=333, ± 5 ; Independents n=150, ± 8

27. Based on what you know about the health care reform legislation being considered right now, do you favor or oppose the plan?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
29-30 Sep 09	33%	53	14
Democrats	60%	22	18
Republicans	7%	85	8
Independents	27%	57	16
15-16 Sep 09	38%	48	14
11-12 Aug 09	34%	49	16
21-22 Jul 09	36%	47	16

28. How concerned are you that Congress will pass health care reform legislation that will be bad for you and your family?

SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned 4. Not at all concerned 5. (Don't know)

	----- Concerned -----			----- Not Concerned -----			
	Total	Very	Smwht	Total	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
29-30 Sep 09	74%	49	25	24	13	11	2
Democrats	58%	30	28	38	18	20	4
Republicans	89%	68	21	10	8	2	1
Independents	76%	51	25	21	10	11	3

29. How concerned are you that Congress will fail to pass health care reform legislation and leave many Americans uninsured?

SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned 4. Not at all concerned 5. (Don't know)

	----- Concerned -----			----- Not Concerned -----			
	Total	Very	Smwht	Total	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
29-30 Sep 09	70%	41	29	26	14	12	3
Democrats	82%	54	28	13	7	6	4
Republicans	59%	28	31	39	22	17	2
Independents	71%	39	32	26	13	13	2

30. - 32. Do you think the health care reform plans being considered would:
(ROTATE QUESTIONS)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Give too much power to Washington?	60%	34	6
Democrats	29%	63	8
Republicans	92%	5	3
Independents	63%	30	8

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Cost too much money?	62%	28	10
Democrats	39%	47	14
Republicans	87%	8	5
Independents	65%	25	10

Take decision-making away from you and your doctor?	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Democrats	27%	66	7
Republicans	83%	11	6
Independents	54%	35	11

33. How much more a year would you be willing to pay for your health insurance in order to provide health insurance for all Americans?

SCALE: 1. \$100 more a year 2. \$500 3. \$1000 4. \$1500 5. More than \$1500
6. (Nothing) 7. (Don't know)

	\$100	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	Over \$1500	(Nothing)	(Don't know)
29-30 Sep 09	35%	17	5	-	3	33	6
Democrats	39%	21	6	-	3	23	7
Republicans	36%	13	5	-	1	40	5
Independents	29%	19	4	1	3	37	7

34. Some Americans choose not to buy health insurance even though they can afford it. The president's plan requires all Americans who can afford it to have some form of health insurance or else pay a penalty. Failure to pay the penalty would result in an even larger fine, a jail sentence of up to one-year, or both. Do you think the government should be able to require all Americans who can afford it to have health insurance or pay a penalty?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
29-30 Sep 09	33%	62	5
Democrats	49%	45	6
Republicans	21%	77	3
Independents	27%	68	5

For reference: Some Americans choose not to buy health insurance even though they can afford it. Do you think the government should be able to require all Americans who can afford it to have some form of health insurance, even if they don't want it?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	42%	54	3

35. Right now, people can only buy health insurance from companies that are allowed to sell health insurance in their state. Would you favor or oppose going to a nationwide system that would allow insurance companies to sell to anyone no matter where they live in the country?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
29-30 Sep 09	77%	17	6
Democrats	80%	15	5
Republicans	72%	21	7
Independents	83%	12	5

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1	2
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3	4