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HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

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## **OMNITEL**

OMNITEL is a weekly national telephone omnibus service from GfK Roper, a division of GfK Custom Research North America.

The sample for each week's OMNITEL wave consists of 1,000 completed interviews, made up of male and female adults (in approximately equal number), all 18 years of age and over.

All interviews are conducted by telephone from four GfK sites: Twin Falls & Rexburg, ID; San Jose, Costa Rica and Cebu, Philippines. Together, the four sites have a full-time capacity of 400 lines, and utilize an interviewing procedure known as CATI - Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing. Interviewers have been professionally trained and are continuously monitored and supervised.

Each OMNITEL study is based on a random digit dialing (RDD) probability sample of all telephone households in the continental United States. The RDD sampling system is totally computer based and provides an equal probability of selection for each and every telephone household. Thus, the sample represents telephone households with both listed and unlisted phones in their proper proportions. All sample numbers selected by this procedure are subject to an original and at least four follow-up attempts to complete an interview.

All data are entered and cleaned through the CATI system during the interviewing process. Thus, this process eliminates the editing and keypunch operations. All completed interviews are weighted to ensure accurate and reliable representation of the total population, 18 years and older.

The raw data are weighted by a custom designed computer program, which automatically develops a weighting factor for each respondent. This procedure employs five variables: age, sex, education, race and geographic region. Each interview is assigned a single weight derived from the relationship between the actual proportion of the population with its specific combination of age, sex, education, race and geographic characteristics and the proportion in our sample that week. Tabular results show both weighted and unweighted bases for these demographic variables.

Because of the use of rigid and replicable sampling, field, and weighting procedures, all OMNITEL studies are parallel to one another. This affords the opportunity to draw trend comparisons, as well as point-in-time analysis.

In addition to the standard breakdowns by sex, age, income, region, Internet access and Influentials,<sup>\*</sup> the following classification items have been obtained and are available to subscribers:

Nine Census Regions	Family Size/Composition
Metro Area vs. Non-Metro	Marital Status
Nielsen County Classifications	Race
DMA Affiliations	Employment Status
MSA Affiliations	Education
Time Zone	Cable TV

Optional classification items available upon a request only basis prior to field start are:

Home Ownership	Primary Grocery Shopper
Head of Household	Status of Non-Employed

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\* The Influentials; a GfK exclusive, are identified by a Political/Social activity index built out of response to a list of activities reportedly engaged in during the last year – such things as having written a letter to the editor or a politician, having made a speech, or written an article, having worked in a political campaign, being an officer of a civic or fraternal organization, being a member of a group that tries to influence public policy or government, signed a petition, etc. “Signed a petition” was put on the list largely so that anyone who wanted to say he/she had done something would have something to say. All responses to “signed a petition” are ignored in building this scale. Respondents who have done four or more of the things on the list (beyond signing a petition) are classified as “Influential” – and may be roughly equated with “thought leaders.”

The results contained in this report are based on interviews conducted from March 12 – 14, 2010. A total of approximately 1,000 interviews were completed, with approximately 500 female adults and 500 male adults. The margin of error on weighted data is  $\pm 3$  percentage points for the full sample.

The client's questionnaire is shown on the next page, with tabular results following.

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\*\* **Tabulation note:** Please be advised that frequencies on all summary tables are percentaged off of their original bases, not necessarily off of the base shown on the summary table.

Next,

1. **Turning now to some of the reforms that have been suggested for the healthcare system. I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.**

**INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. SELECT ONLY ONE FOR EACH.**  
**PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE LIST.**

	Support	Oppose	Don't Know – (DO NOT READ)	Refuse – (DO NOT READ)
Regulate the amount insurance companies can charge for premiums	1	2	Dk	Ref
Reduce what doctors and hospitals are paid for their services	1	2	Dk	Ref
Slow down or restrict the number of new treatments available to patients for cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease, stroke, and other diseases	1	2	Dk	Ref
Increase insurance premiums for healthy people to offset premiums of people who wait until they are diagnosed with an illness to purchase insurance	1	2	Dk	Ref
Allow people to buy health insurance where it is the least expensive, such as across state lines	1	2	Dk	Ref
Raise taxes and cut Medicare benefits to pay for health care subsidies for expanded coverage for those who are currently insured	1	2	Dk	Ref
Increase the Medicare payroll tax on households earning \$200,000 or more and add a 2.9 percent tax on the savings and investment income of these households	1	2	Dk	Ref
Let people buy less costly health plans and save and invest for health care needs in the future on a tax-free basis	1	2	Dk	Ref
Let people lock-in premiums by paying more for their insurance.	1	2	Dk	Ref
Let people get lower premiums for getting or staying healthy.	1	2	Dk	Ref
Invest more money in the development of cures for the most devastating diseases.	1	2	dk	Ref

2. **Do you support or oppose allowing the government to decide what kind of health care coverage Americans are able to purchase?**

**INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.**

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- Dk Don't Know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

3. **Do you support or oppose having a government panel recommend or decide what medical procedures or medical advances your doctor or health plan can or cannot use?**

**INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.**

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- Dk Don't Know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

**4. Do you support or oppose having a government panel decide if health plans can cover a new test or drug?**

INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- Dk Don't know –DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

**5. Some opponents of the healthcare reform proposal have said that under the new healthcare proposal, taxes and insurance premiums will increase for 73 million middle class Americans. Do you believe this claim is credible or not credible?**

INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

- 1 Credible
- 2 Not Credible
- Dk Don't know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

**6. As you may know, the Senate needs two-thirds of Senators to vote to stop debate on health care legislation. There is talk of using a process to speed up final budget votes. That process – called reconciliation - limits debate to 20 hours and requires only 51 senators to vote "yes."**

**Which ONE of these two approaches do you favor?**

INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

PROGRAMMER: ROTATE LIST.

- 1 Reconciliation which requires a limited time period and only 51 Senators present to vote on the bill.
- 2 The usual process of more debate and getting two-thirds of all Senators to vote in favor of a bill.
- Dk Don't know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

**7. And, which ONE of these two positions comes closest to your own:**

INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

PROGRAMMER: ROTATE LIST.

- 1 The time for discussion is over. Congress should vote yes or no on the current health care bill.
- 2 More time for discussion is needed. Congress should start over and develop a new proposal.
- Dk Don't know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refuse – DO NOT READ

**8. House leadership have the option to introduce a procedural rule that would "deem" the Senate health care reform bill as being passed by the House, sending it to the President to become law. House members would have to vote on whether to accept the rule but they would not have to vote on the bill itself. Do you think this process is fair or unfair?**

INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

- 1 Fair
- 2 Unfair
- Dk Don't Know – DO NOT READ
- Ref Refused – DO NOT READ

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...Regulate the amount insurance companies can charge for premiums...

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Support	<b>743</b> <b>74.3</b>	340 70.1	403 78.3 B	103 81.5	148 83.2 gH	178 74.6 h	176 70.7	111 66.3	102 66.1	101 74.3	70 74.9	57 75.5	323 78.7 I	184 76.0	147 79.6	166 75.3	269 73.2	161 71.0	620 77.3	92 64.6
Oppose	<b>227</b> <b>22.7</b>	131 27.1 C	96 18.6	20 15.9	30 16.8	56 23.4	66 26.4	46 27.6 e	45 29.3 m	32 23.9	23 24.2	17 22.0	78 18.9	54 22.2 m	33 17.7	49 22.1	88 24.0	58 25.4	163 20.3	49 34.5
Don't Know	<b>26</b> <b>2.6</b>	13 2.6	13 2.5	3 2.6	- -	5 2.0	6 2.2	9 5.5 EfG	7 4.7	2 1.8	1 1.0	1 1.4	9 2.3	3 1.4	5 2.8	5 2.4	9 2.6	6 2.6	17 2.1	1 0.6
Refuse	<b>4</b> <b>0.4</b>	1 0.2	3 0.5	- -	- -	- -	2 0.6	1 0.6	- -	- -	- -	1 1.0	1 0.2	1 0.3	- -	* 0.2	1 0.2	2 1.0	2 0.3	* 0.3

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Table 2

...Reduce what doctors and hospitals are paid for their services...

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Support	<b>459</b> <b>45.9</b>	224 46.2	235 45.6	52 41.0	72 40.7	108 45.3	140 56.2 EFH	69 41.1	83 53.6 mn	77 57.0 n	37 39.8	39 51.5	171 41.5	97 39.9	91 49.0	112 50.7	159 43.1	98 43.1	361 45.1	50 35.1
Oppose	<b>485</b> <b>48.5</b>	238 49.2	246 47.8	71 56.3	102 57.1 G	121 50.6 G	94 38.0	83 49.6 G	58 37.6	55 40.8	55 58.8 l	32 43.3	224 54.4 l	134 55.3 l	88 47.8	91 41.3	192 52.1 p	113 49.9	406 50.6	88 61.5
Don't Know	<b>48</b> <b>4.8</b>	21 4.3	28 5.4	3 2.6	4 2.2	10 4.1	9 3.5	14 8.2 efG	12 7.6	3 2.0	1 1.4	2 2.1	16 3.8	11 4.6	5 2.9	14 6.2	17 4.7	12 5.5	30 3.7	2 1.7
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Table 3

...Slow down or restrict the number of new treatments available to patients for cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease, stroke, and other diseases...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
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Oppose	<b>794</b> <b>79.4</b>	369 76.0	426 82.7	104 82.9	157 88.2	194 81.3	191 76.6	121 72.6	107 69.3	106 77.7	79 85.4	58 76.6	352 85.6	207 85.3	148 80.1	166 75.3	290 78.7	191 84.1	671 83.7	126 88.6
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...Increase insurance premiums for healthy people to offset premiums of people who wait until they are diagnosed with an illness to purchase insurance...

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Oppose	<b>817</b> <b>81.7</b>	391 80.7	425 82.6	85 67.8	158 88.5 d	213 89.2 DG H	198 79.7	134 80.1	109 70.8	109 80.5	79 84.9	60 79.9	353 86.0 l	213 88.1 l	154 83.1	177 80.7	312 84.8 r	173 76.4	673 84.0	118 82.9
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Support	<b>837</b> <b>83.7</b>	423 87.1	414 80.4	108 85.9	158 88.5	196 81.8	208 83.5	136 81.7	112 72.5	106 77.7	83 88.9	68 90.4	361 87.8	212 87.4	158 85.7	182 82.5	319 86.8	177 78.1	694 86.6	127 88.8
Oppose	<b>110</b> <b>11.0</b>	49 10.0	61 11.8	5 3.8	16 9.2	31 12.8	33 13.4	19 11.4	31 20.1 IM N	18 13.1	8 8.3	5 6.2	36 8.8	20 8.2	22 12.1	26 11.8	41 11.0	21 9.1	70 8.7	10 7.3
Don't know	<b>43</b> <b>4.3</b>	11 2.3	31 6.1	13 10.3 e	- -	10 4.2 e	5 2.0	11 6.7 EG	10 6.2 Mn	13 9.3 Mn	3 2.8	2 2.3	6 1.6	4 1.6	4 2.2	11 4.8	7 1.8	21 9.5 oQ	29 3.6	3 1.9
Refuse	<b>11</b> <b>1.1</b>	2 0.5	9 1.7	- -	4 2.3	3 1.2	3 1.1	* 0.2	2 1.2	- -	- -	1 1.0	7 1.8	7 2.8	- -	2 0.9	1 0.4	8 3.4 q	9 1.1	3 2.0

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### HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

Q.1 I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.

Table 6

...Raise taxes and cut Medicare benefits to pay for health care subsidies for expanded coverage for those who are currently insured...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>183</b> <b>18.3</b>	104 21.5	79 15.3	28 22.5	49 27.3	41 17.2	38 15.4	19 11.3	43 28.1	20 14.9	14 15.1	21 27.8	61 14.9	34 14.0	25 13.4	38 17.3	76 20.8	43 19.1	148 18.5	25 17.7
Oppose	<b>755</b> <b>75.5</b>	370 76.3	384 74.7	78 61.5	122 68.7	196 82.0	197 79.3	135 81.1	101 65.4	112 82.5	76 81.6	51 67.7	320 77.9	188 77.8	144 78.0	163 73.9	281 76.3	167 73.6	606 75.6	108 76.0
Don't Know	<b>53</b> <b>5.3</b>	10 2.0	43 8.3	20 15.9	3 1.6	2 0.9	11 4.3	11 6.5	9 6.2	3 2.1	3 3.3	3 3.4	24 5.7	15 6.1	16 8.6	17 7.9	8 2.3	11 4.8	38 4.7	8 5.4
Refuse	<b>10</b> <b>1.0</b>	1 0.2	9 1.7	- -	4 2.3	- -	3 1.0	2 1.1	1 0.4	1 0.5	- -	1 1.0	6 1.4	5 2.1	- -	2 0.8	2 0.7	6 2.5	9 1.2	1 0.9

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### HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

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Table 7

...Increase the Medicare payroll tax on households earning \$200,000 or more and add a 2.9 percent tax on the savings and investment income of these households...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>468</b> <b>46.8</b>	214 44.1	254 49.3	70 55.7	92 51.9	113 47.3	105 42.1	72 43.1	63 41.0	71 52.3	57 61.1 IM	41 55.1	182 44.2	116 47.8	95 51.2	107 48.7	158 43.0	108 47.7	389 48.6	60 42.2
Oppose	<b>473</b> <b>47.3</b>	256 52.7 C	217 42.2	45 36.0	84 47.0	121 50.5	125 50.3	81 48.7	75 48.7	61 44.8	34 36.2	31 41.5	212 51.5 k	122 50.5	79 43.0	94 42.8	194 52.7	105 46.4	373 46.6	78 54.9
Don't Know	<b>55</b> <b>5.5</b>	14 3.0	40 7.8 B	11 8.4	2 1.1	5 2.2	17 6.9 eF	13 7.7 EF	16 10.4 mN	4 2.7	2 2.7	2 2.3	18 4.3 N	4 1.7	11 5.8	18 8.2	15 4.1	11 4.8	36 4.5	4 2.9
Refuse	<b>4</b> <b>0.4</b>	1 0.2	3 0.7	- -	- -	- -	2 0.6	1 0.6	- -	* 0.2	- -	1 1.0	- -	- -	- -	1 0.4	1 0.2	3 1.1	3 0.3	- -

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Table 8

...Let people buy less costly health plans and save and invest for health care needs in the future on a tax-free basis...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>782</b> <b>78.2</b>	376 77.5	406 78.8	97 77.1	153 85.8 H	199 83.3 H	190 76.6 H	113 67.4	118 76.5	118 87.2	65 69.8	55 73.7	329 80.1	199 82.0 k	146 78.8	174 79.2	290 78.7	172 75.9	635 79.3	111 77.8
Oppose	<b>142</b> <b>14.2</b>	77 15.9	65 12.6	14 11.5	18 10.4	30 12.8	42 17.0	33 19.9 ef	28 18.1	10 7.5	21 22.1 jl	6 8.0	56 13.5	34 13.9	28 14.9	27 12.0	61 16.5	27 12.0	106 13.3	19 13.4
Don't Know	<b>69</b> <b>6.9</b>	28 5.8	40 7.8	14 11.4	7 3.9	8 3.5	12 4.9	20 11.9 EFG	8 5.5	7 5.1	8 8.1	10 13.2 mN	25 6.0 N	8 3.4	10 5.4	17 7.9	17 4.5	25 10.8 Q	56 7.0	12 8.7
Refuse	<b>7</b> <b>0.7</b>	4 0.7	4 0.7	- -	- -	1 0.4	4 1.5	1 0.8	- -	* 0.2	- -	4 5.0 IMn	2 0.4	2 0.7	2 0.9	2 0.8	1 0.3	3 1.3	4 0.5	- -

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## HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

Q.1 I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.

Table 9

...Let people lock-in premiums by paying more for their insurance...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	1004	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	1000 100	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	388 38.8	236 48.7 C	152 29.4	56 44.2	83 46.6 gH	97 40.4 h	84 33.9	53 31.7	37 23.8	49 35.7	36 38.7	30 39.5 i	200 48.6 IN	107 44.1 I	55 29.9	95 43.2 o	143 38.8	95 41.6	338 42.2	77 54.0
Oppose	509 50.9	207 42.6	303 58.8 B	62 49.4	85 47.9	124 51.7	139 55.8	86 51.2	104 67.2 MN	80 59.2 Mn	49 53.0	39 51.9	166 40.4	103 42.4	110 59.5 R	105 47.7	198 53.7 r	96 42.5	387 48.3	47 33.1
Don't Know	98 9.8	41 8.5	57 11.0	8 6.4	10 5.5	19 7.9	23 9.4	27 16.2 EFG	14 9.0	7 5.1	8 8.2	5 6.9	43 10.6	31 12.8	19 10.3	19 8.8	26 7.1	33 14.6 Q	72 9.0	18 12.7
Refuse	5 0.5	1 0.3	4 0.8	- -	- -	- -	2 1.0	1 0.8	- -	- -	- -	1 1.7	2 0.4	2 0.7	1 0.3	* 0.2	1 0.4	3 1.2	4 0.5	* 0.3

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Table 10

...Let people get lower premiums for getting or staying healthy...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>849</b> <b>84.9</b>	412 85.0	436 84.7	108 85.9	143 80.1	216 90.3 eH	214 86.0 h	134 80.4	123 79.7	115 85.0	79 84.5	67 89.2	358 87.2	213 88.0	165 89.0	196 89.1 r	307 83.3	181 79.8	686 85.6	119 83.8
Oppose	<b>127</b> <b>12.7</b>	63 13.0	64 12.4	14 11.4	35 19.9 F	21 8.7	28 11.2	25 15.1 F	25 15.9	19 13.9	13 14.2	5 6.7	49 11.9	26 10.8	19 10.3	18 8.0	54 14.7	36 16.1 p	98 12.2	21 14.5
Don't Know	<b>21</b> <b>2.1</b>	10 2.0	11 2.1	3 2.6	-	2 1.0	5 2.2	7 4.2 eF	7 4.3 m	1 1.1	1 1.3	2 2.5	4 0.9	3 1.1	1 0.7	6 2.7	6 1.8	7 3.1	14 1.8	2 1.7
Refuse	<b>4</b> <b>0.4</b>	-	4 0.7	-	-	-	2 0.6	1 0.4	-	-	-	1 1.7 m	-	-	-	*	1 0.2	2 1.0	3 0.4	-

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Table 11

...Invest more money in the development of cures for the most devastating diseases...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In-ternet access (S)	Influen-tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe-male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K-29.9K (J)	\$30K-39.9K (K)	\$40K-49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid-west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
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Support	<b>822</b> <b>82.2</b>	380 78.3	442 85.9 B	117 93.2 gh	144 81.1	215 90.0 GH	186 74.6	131 78.6	125 81.2	120 88.0	77 82.8	65 86.4	341 82.9	208 85.9 m	161 87.2	192 87.2	288 78.2	181 79.9	672 83.9	121 84.9
Oppose	<b>134</b> <b>13.4</b>	84 17.4 C	49 9.6	5 4.1	34 18.9 F	19 8.1	46 18.5 dF	26 15.3 F	16 10.6	14 10.0	12 12.8	6 8.2	61 14.8 N	28 11.7	17 9.2	23 10.3	64 17.4	30 13.2	102 12.7	19 13.5
Don't Know	<b>39</b> <b>3.9</b>	20 4.1	19 3.7	3 2.6	- -	5 1.9	14 5.7 Ef	9 5.6 EF	13 8.1 Mn	2 1.8	4 4.4	2 2.4	9 2.1	5 2.2	7 3.5	5 2.5	14 3.7	14 6.1	23 2.9	2 1.2
Refuse	<b>4</b> <b>0.4</b>	1 0.1	4 0.7	- -	- -	- -	3 1.1	1 0.4	- -	* 0.2	- -	2 3.0 Mn	1 0.2	1 0.2	- -	- -	2 0.7	2 0.8	4 0.5	1 0.4

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## HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

Q.1 I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.

Table 12

...Summary table of Support...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uentials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
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Let people get lower premiums for getting or staying healthy	<b>849</b> <b>84.9</b>	412 85.0	436 84.7	108 85.9	143 80.1	216 90.3	214 86.0	134 80.4	123 79.7	115 85.0	79 84.5	67 89.2	358 87.2	213 88.0	165 89.0	196 89.1	307 83.3	181 79.8	686 85.6	119 83.8
Allow people to buy health insurance where it is the least expensive, such as across state lines	<b>837</b> <b>83.7</b>	423 87.1	414 80.4	108 85.9	158 88.5	196 81.8	208 83.5	136 81.7	112 72.5	106 77.7	83 88.9	68 90.4	361 87.8	212 87.4	158 85.7	182 82.5	319 86.8	177 78.1	694 86.6	127 88.8
Invest more money in the development of cures for the most devastating diseases	<b>822</b> <b>82.2</b>	380 78.3	442 85.9	117 93.2	144 81.1	215 90.0	186 74.6	131 78.6	125 81.2	120 88.0	77 82.8	65 86.4	341 82.9	208 85.9	161 87.2	192 87.2	288 78.2	181 79.9	672 83.9	121 84.9
Let people buy less costly health plans and save and invest for health care needs in the future on a tax-free basis	<b>782</b> <b>78.2</b>	376 77.5	406 78.8	97 77.1	153 85.8	199 83.3	190 76.6	113 67.4	118 76.5	118 87.2	65 69.8	55 73.7	329 80.1	199 82.0	146 78.8	174 79.2	290 78.7	172 75.9	635 79.3	111 77.8
Regulate the amount insurance companies can charge for premiums	<b>743</b> <b>74.3</b>	340 70.1	403 78.3	103 81.5	148 83.2	178 74.6	176 70.7	111 66.3	102 66.1	101 74.3	70 74.9	57 75.5	323 78.7	184 76.0	147 79.6	166 75.3	269 73.2	161 71.0	620 77.3	92 64.6
Increase the Medicare payroll tax on households earning \$200,000 or more and add a 2.9 percent tax on the savings and investment income of these households	<b>468</b> <b>46.8</b>	214 44.1	254 49.3	70 55.7	92 51.9	113 47.3	105 42.1	72 43.1	63 41.0	71 52.3	57 61.1	41 55.1	182 44.2	116 47.8	95 51.2	107 48.7	158 43.0	108 47.7	389 48.6	60 42.2

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Total Unweighted	1004	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	1000 100	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Reduce what doctors and hospitals are paid for their services	459 45.9	224 46.2	235 45.6	52 41.0	72 40.7	108 45.3	140 56.2 EFH	69 41.1	83 53.6 mn	77 57.0 n	37 39.8	39 51.5	171 41.5	97 39.9	91 49.0	112 50.7	159 43.1	98 43.1	361 45.1	50 35.1
Let people lock-in premiums by paying more for their insurance	388 38.8	236 48.7 C	152 29.4	56 44.2	83 46.6 gH	97 40.4 h	84 33.9	53 31.7	37 23.8	49 35.7	36 38.7	30 39.5 i	200 48.6 IN	107 44.1 l	55 29.9	95 43.2 o	143 38.8	95 41.6	338 42.2	77 54.0
Raise taxes and cut Medicare benefits to pay for health care subsidies for expanded coverage for those who are currently insured	183 18.3	104 21.5 c	79 15.3	28 22.5	49 27.3 gH	41 17.2	38 15.4	19 11.3	43 28.1 MN	20 14.9	14 15.1	21 27.8 MN	61 14.9	34 14.0	25 13.4	38 17.3	76 20.8	43 19.1	148 18.5	25 17.7
Slow down or restrict the number of new treatments available to patients for cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease, stroke, and other diseases	171 17.1	98 20.2 c	72 14.1	18 14.4	19 10.9	40 16.7	51 20.4 e	35 20.7 e	36 23.3 Mn	28 20.4	12 13.3	12 16.4	53 13.0	31 12.9	34 18.2	47 21.3 R	67 18.3 r	23 10.1	111 13.9	13 9.4
Increase insurance premiums for healthy people to offset premiums of people who wait until they are diagnosed with an illness to purchase insurance	108 10.8	74 15.2 C	34 6.6	20 16.1	16 9.2	17 7.2	35 13.9 F	18 10.5	31 19.8 MN	13 9.6	11 12.3	10 13.9 n	30 7.4 n	13 5.4	26 14.3	21 9.5	38 10.2	23 10.0	76 9.5	18 12.3

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## HEALTHCARE REFORM BILL

Q.1 I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.

Table 13

...Summary table of Oppose...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uentials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Increase insurance premiums for healthy people to offset premiums of people who wait until they are diagnosed with an illness to purchase insurance	<b>817</b> <b>81.7</b>	391 80.7	425 82.6	85 67.8	158 88.5	213 89.2	198 79.7	134 80.1	109 70.8	109 80.5	79 84.9	60 79.9	353 86.0	213 88.1	154 83.1	177 80.7	312 84.8	173 76.4	673 84.0	118 82.9
Slow down or restrict the number of new treatments available to patients for cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease, stroke, and other diseases	<b>794</b> <b>79.4</b>	369 76.0	426 82.7	104 82.9	157 88.2	194 81.3	191 76.6	121 72.6	107 69.3	106 77.7	79 85.4	58 76.6	352 85.6	207 85.3	148 80.1	166 75.3	290 78.7	191 84.1	671 83.7	126 88.6
Raise taxes and cut Medicare benefits to pay for health care subsidies for expanded coverage for those who are currently insured	<b>755</b> <b>75.5</b>	370 76.3	384 74.7	78 61.5	122 68.7	196 82.0	197 79.3	135 81.1	101 65.4	112 82.5	76 81.6	51 67.7	320 77.9	188 77.8	144 78.0	163 73.9	281 76.3	167 73.6	606 75.6	108 76.0
Let people lock-in premiums by paying more for their insurance	<b>509</b> <b>50.9</b>	207 42.6	303 58.8	62 49.4	85 47.9	124 51.7	139 55.8	86 51.2	104 67.2	80 59.2	49 53.0	39 51.9	166 40.4	103 42.4	110 59.5	105 47.7	198 53.7	96 42.5	387 48.3	47 33.1
Reduce what doctors and hospitals are paid for their services	<b>485</b> <b>48.5</b>	238 49.2	246 47.8	71 56.3	102 57.1	121 50.6	94 38.0	83 49.6	58 37.6	55 40.8	55 58.8	32 43.3	224 54.4	134 55.3	88 47.8	91 41.3	192 52.1	113 49.9	406 50.6	88 61.5

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Q.1 I'm going to read you a list of statements regarding ways to pay for reforms OR save money on healthcare costs. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the idea.

Table 13

...Summary table of Oppose...

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
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Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Increase the Medicare payroll tax on households earning \$200,000 or more and add a 2.9 percent tax on the savings and investment income of these households	<b>473</b> <b>47.3</b>	256 52.7 C	217 42.2	45 36.0	84 47.0	121 50.5	125 50.3	81 48.7	75 48.7	61 44.8	34 36.2	31 41.5	212 51.5 k	122 50.5	79 43.0	94 42.8	194 52.7	105 46.4	373 46.6	78 54.9
Regulate the amount insurance companies can charge for premiums	<b>227</b> <b>22.7</b>	131 27.1 C	96 18.6	20 15.9	30 16.8	56 23.4	66 26.4	46 27.6 e	45 29.3 m	32 23.9	23 24.2	17 22.0	78 18.9	54 22.2 m	33 17.7	49 22.1	88 24.0	58 25.4	163 20.3	49 34.5
Let people buy less costly health plans and save and invest for health care needs in the future on a tax-free basis	<b>142</b> <b>14.2</b>	77 15.9	65 12.6	14 11.5	18 10.4	30 12.8	42 17.0	33 19.9 ef	28 18.1	10 7.5	21 22.1 jl	6 8.0	56 13.5	34 13.9	28 14.9	27 12.0	61 16.5	27 12.0	106 13.3	19 13.4
Invest more money in the development of cures for the most devastating diseases	<b>134</b> <b>13.4</b>	84 17.4 C	49 9.6	5 4.1	34 18.9 F	19 8.1	46 18.5 dF	26 15.3 F	16 10.6	14 10.0	12 12.8	6 8.2	61 14.8 N	28 11.7	17 9.2	23 10.3	64 17.4	30 13.2	102 12.7	19 13.5
Let people get lower premiums for getting or staying healthy	<b>127</b> <b>12.7</b>	63 13.0	64 12.4	14 11.4	35 19.9 F	21 8.7	28 11.2	25 15.1 F	25 15.9	19 13.9	13 14.2	5 6.7	49 11.9	26 10.8	19 10.3	18 8.0	54 14.7	36 16.1 p	98 12.2	21 14.5
Allow people to buy health insurance where it is the least expensive, such as across state lines	<b>110</b> <b>11.0</b>	49 10.0	61 11.8	5 3.8	16 9.2	31 12.8	33 13.4	19 11.4	31 20.1 IM N	18 13.1	8 8.3	5 6.2	36 8.8	20 8.2	22 12.1	26 11.8	41 11.0	21 9.1	70 8.7	10 7.3

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Table 14

**Q.2 Do you support or oppose allowing the government to decide what kind of health care coverage Americans are able to purchase?**

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>136</b> <b>13.6</b>	77 15.9	59 11.4	21 16.7	11 6.1	41 17.3 E	32 12.9	26 15.4 E	36 23.4 JKM N	10 7.1	6 6.7	18 24.2 JK MN	52 12.6	27 11.2	23 12.2	32 14.4	47 12.7	35 15.3	98 12.2	12 8.3
Oppose	<b>805</b> <b>80.5</b>	391 80.6	414 80.4	86 68.4	163 91.6 DF gH	188 78.8	203 81.6	133 79.6	106 68.5	122 90.1 IL	86 92.5 IL m	50 66.5	335 81.5 IL	203 83.7 IL	153 82.9	166 75.7	309 84.1 p	176 77.3	657 82.0	118 82.5
Don't Know	<b>49</b> <b>4.9</b>	15 3.1	34 6.7 b	19 14.9 efg	4 2.3	7 3.0	8 3.2	7 4.1	11 6.9	2 1.2	1 0.8	5 7.2	22 5.4	11 4.6	8 4.4	19 8.9 Q	9 2.5	13 5.5	40 4.9	11 7.9
Refuse	<b>10</b> <b>1.0</b>	2 0.4	8 1.6	- -	- -	2 0.9	6 2.3	2 0.9	2 1.2	2 1.6	- -	2 2.1	2 0.5	1 0.5	1 0.5	2 1.1	3 0.7	4 1.9	7 0.8	2 1.3

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Table 15

**Q.3 Do you support or oppose having a government panel recommend or decide what medical procedures or medical advances your doctor or health plan can or cannot use?**

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>94</b> <b>9.4</b>	53 11.0	41 7.9	9 6.8	16 8.9	21 8.8	28 11.1	16 9.6	20 13.1	8 5.6	4 4.1	14 18.5 jkm	38 9.2	29 11.8 m	12 6.6	25 11.4	25 6.9	32 13.9 q	66 8.2	11 7.7
Oppose	<b>874</b> <b>87.4</b>	417 86.0	457 88.8	114 90.6	162 91.1	212 88.6	210 84.3	144 86.5	126 81.7	126 92.4 L	89 95.9 IL n	57 76.2	367 89.4 Ln	210 86.7 l	172 92.9 R	188 85.3	333 90.6 R	182 80.0	712 88.8	129 90.3
Don't Know	<b>26</b> <b>2.6</b>	12 2.5	14 2.8	3 2.6	-	5 2.0	9 3.6	6 3.6 e	8 5.2 m	1 0.9	-	3 4.3	5 1.2	3 1.3	1 0.5	7 3.2	8 2.1	11 4.7	19 2.3	2 1.4
Refuse	<b>5</b> <b>0.5</b>	2 0.5	3 0.6	-	-	2 0.6	3 1.0	* 0.2	-	2 1.1	-	1 1.0	1 0.2	1 0.2	-	* 0.2	2 0.5	3 1.4	5 0.7	1 0.7

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**Q.4 Do you support or oppose having a government panel decide if health plans can cover a new test or drug?**

Table 16

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
Support	<b>206</b> <b>20.6</b>	116 23.9	91 17.6	25 19.9	36 20.0	48 19.9	55 22.1	35 20.9	36 23.4	23 17.2	16 17.1	24 31.6	86 21.0	53 21.9	36 19.7	47 21.2	69 18.7	55 24.1	164 20.5	28 19.7
Oppose	<b>756</b> <b>75.6</b>	356 73.3	401 77.8	98 77.5	142 80.0	186 78.0	180 72.4	123 73.6	109 70.8	111 82.0	76 81.2	46 61.0	318 77.4	185 76.5	143 77.5	162 73.8	291 79.1	159 70.1	614 76.6	110 77.2
Don't Know	<b>32</b> <b>3.2</b>	11 2.3	21 4.0	3 2.6	- -	5 2.1	9 3.6	9 5.3 Ef	9 5.8 mn	1 0.8	2 1.7	2 2.9	6 1.5	3 1.3	4 1.9	10 4.7	7 2.0	10 4.6	20 2.5	4 2.5
Refuse	<b>6</b> <b>0.6</b>	3 0.5	3 0.6	- -	- -	- -	5 1.8 fh	* 0.2	- -	- -	- -	3 4.4 IMN	1 0.2	1 0.3	2 0.9	* 0.2	1 0.2	3 1.2	4 0.5	1 0.6

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**Q.5 Some opponents of the healthcare reform proposal have said that under the new healthcare proposal, taxes and insurance premiums will increase for 73 million middle class Americans. Do you believe this claim is credible or not credible?**

Table 17

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In-ternet access (S)	Infl-uen-tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe-male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K-29.9K (J)	\$30K-39.9K (K)	\$40K-49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid-west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	1004	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	1000	485	515	126*	178	239	249	167	154	136*	93*	75*	411	242	185	220	368	227	801	143
	100	100	100	100*	100	100	100	100	100	100*	100*	100*	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Credible	465	253	212	40	92	126	118	75	63	52	38	32	223	116	72	102	188	102	384	85
	46.5	52.2	41.1	31.4	51.6	52.8	47.5	45.0	40.8	38.3	40.5	42.2	54.3	47.8	38.9	46.5	51.2	44.9	48.0	59.3
		C				d							ij				o			
Not Credible	442	200	242	78	74	93	104	76	72	78	51	33	163	109	95	100	148	99	346	41
	44.2	41.3	47.0	62.1	41.7	39.0	41.7	45.3	46.5	57.5	55.1	44.2	39.6	45.1	51.2	45.5	40.3	43.6	43.2	28.5
				fg						m	m		M							
Don't Know	88	29	59	8	12	17	25	16	20	6	4	9	22	15	18	18	30	22	66	14
	8.8	5.9	11.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	10.2	9.4	12.7	4.2	4.4	11.5	5.5	6.2	9.6	8.0	8.2	9.7	8.2	10.0
			B						m											
Refuse	5	3	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
	0.5	0.7	0.4	-	-	1.0	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	2.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	-	0.2	1.7	0.6	2.2

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### Q.6 Which ONE of these two approaches do you favor?

Table 18

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
The usual process of more debate and getting two-thirds of all Senators to vote in favor of a bill.	<b>650</b> <b>65.0</b>	309 63.8	341 66.2	69 55.0	124 69.5	163 68.0	161 64.9	109 65.1	106 68.5	82 60.6	53 56.9	51 67.9	274 66.8 N	146 60.3	120 64.9	136 61.7	259 70.5 r	135 59.5	521 65.1	100 70.4
Reconciliation which requires a limited time period and only 51 Senators present to vote on the bill.	<b>294</b> <b>29.4</b>	161 33.2 c	133 25.8	52 41.2	49 27.4	67 27.8	71 28.5	49 29.1	37 24.0	51 37.8	38 40.7 i	21 27.9	118 28.6	81 33.6 M	51 27.8	73 33.0	93 25.3	77 33.8	245 30.6	32 22.5
Don't Know	<b>46</b> <b>4.6</b>	15 3.1	31 6.0	5 3.8	1 0.8	8 3.5	15 6.0 e	8 5.0 e	10 6.3	2 1.6	2 2.4	2 3.1	14 3.4	10 4.0	13 7.0	11 5.1	13 3.6	9 3.8	28 3.4	10 7.1
Refuse	<b>10</b> <b>1.0</b>	-	10 1.9 B	-	4 2.3	2 0.6	2 0.6	1 0.8	2 1.3	-	-	1 1.0	5 1.2	5 2.0	1 0.3	* 0.2	2 0.7	6 2.9	7 0.9	-

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### Q.7 And, which ONE of these two positions comes closest to your own?

Table 19

Base : Total respondents

	Gender		Age					Income						Region				In- ternet access (S)	Infl- uen- tials (T)	
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-49 (F)	50-64 (G)	65+ (H)	Less than \$20K (I)	\$20K- 29.9K (J)	\$30K- 39.9K (K)	\$40K- 49.9K (L)	\$50K+ (M)	\$75K+ (N)	North east (O)	Mid- west (P)	South (Q)			West (R)
Total Unweighted	<b>1004</b>	480	524	23	67	210	323	322	133	116	87	77	433	270	190	223	364	227	771	189
Total Weighted	<b>1000</b> <b>100</b>	485 100	515 100	126* 100*	178 100	239 100	249 100	167 100	154 100	136* 100*	93* 100*	75* 100*	411 100	242 100	185 100	220 100	368 100	227 100	801 100	143 100
More time for discussion is needed. Congress should start over and develop a new proposal.	<b>553</b> <b>55.3</b>	277 57.1	276 53.6	68 54.1	96 54.0	145 60.6	130 52.3	97 57.9	94 60.8	66 48.2	56 60.2	44 58.0	228 55.5	125 51.5	95 51.3	104 47.5	236 64.2	117 51.6	450 56.1	81 57.1
The time for discussion is over. Congress should vote yes or no on the current health care bill.	<b>405</b> <b>40.5</b>	201 41.4	205 39.7	53 42.2	78 44.1	89 37.1	106 42.7	61 36.7	53 34.6	68 50.2	32 34.1	28 37.0	177 43.0	112 46.3	82 44.6	106 48.1	120 32.5	97 42.9	329 41.1	54 37.9
Don't Know	<b>38</b> <b>3.8</b>	8 1.6	30 5.8	5 3.8	3 1.9	4 1.6	11 4.3	9 5.2	6 3.6	2 1.5	5 5.3	3 4.0	6 1.5	5 2.2	8 4.2	10 4.4	9 2.5	11 4.8	20 2.5	7 5.0
Refuse	<b>4</b> <b>0.4</b>	- -	4 0.9	- -	- -	2 0.6	2 0.6	* 0.2	2 1.0	- -	* 0.4	1 1.0	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0.8	2 0.7	2 0.3	- -

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Table 20

**Q.8 House leadership have the option to introduce a procedural rule that would "deem" the Senate health care reform bill as being passed by the House, sending it to the President to become law. House members would have to vote on whether to accept the rule but they would not have to vote on the bill itself. Do you think this process is fair or unfair?**

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Fair	304 30.4	153 31.5	151 29.4	54 42.6 h	60 33.8 h	71 29.9 h	75 30.0 h	38 22.5	50 32.6	47 34.6	22 23.5	28 37.1	120 29.1	83 34.4 M	53 28.8	70 31.8	106 28.9	75 32.8	251 31.4	35 24.8
Unfair	601 60.1	303 62.6	297 57.7	64 50.9	111 62.5	153 64.1	143 57.5	108 64.7 g	81 52.5	82 60.0	66 71.0 iL	37 49.5	266 64.6 ii N	141 58.2	114 61.7	128 58.3	233 63.2	126 55.4	488 60.9	88 62.0
Don't Know	90 9.0	28 5.8	62 12.0 B	8 6.5	6 3.6	13 5.4	29 11.8 eF	21 12.7 EF	21 13.9 M	7 5.4	5 5.5	9 12.4	25 6.1	18 7.4	17 9.1	22 9.9	27 7.3	24 10.8	58 7.3	19 13.1
Refused	6 0.6	1 0.2	5 0.9	- -	- -	2 0.6	2 0.6	- -	2 1.0	- -	- -	1 1.0	1 0.2	- -	1 0.4	- -	2 0.7	2 1.0	4 0.5	- -

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