



Interviews with 1,026 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 26-28, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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21. From everything you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Barack Obama's plan to reform health care?

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Favor	51%
Oppose	45%
No opinion	4%

FOR COMPARISON:
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Bill Clinton</u>			
1994 Jul 15-17	40%	55%	5%
1994 Jun 25-28	43%	49%	8%
1994 May 20-22	46%	49%	5%
1994 Apr 16-18	43%	47%	10%
1994 Mar 28-30	44%	47%	9%
1994 Feb 26-28	46%	48%	6%
1994 Jan 28-30	57%	38%	5%
1994 Jan 15-17	56%	38%	6%
1993 Nov 19-21	52%	41%	7%
1993 Nov 2-4	52%	40%	8%
1993 Oct 28-30	45%	45%	10%
1993 Sep 24-26	59%	33%	8%
1993 Sep 10-12*	54%	31%	14%

*WORDING: From what you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Bill Clinton's ideas about reforming health care?

22. Do you think the country's health care system needs a great deal of reform, only some reform, or no reform at all?

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2009 2007

Great deal	55%	62%
Only some	40%	32%
No reform at all	5%	6%
No opinion	*	*

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	June 30- July 1 <u>1998</u>	Feb. - Mar. <u>1995</u>	Aug- Sept. <u>1994</u>	April <u>1993</u>
Great deal	52	50	51	63
Only some	40	44	38	34
No reform at all	4	4	9	3
Not sure	4	2	2	-

23. Who do you trust more to handle major changes in the country's health care system – Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 507 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Obama	49%
Republicans in Congress	38%
Both equally/neither (vol.)	12%
No opinion	1%

24. Who do you trust more to handle major changes in the country's health care system – Barack Obama or the Democrats in Congress? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 519 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Obama	40%
Democrats in Congress	34%
Both equally/neither (vol.)	24%
No opinion	1%

25. From what you know of the health care reforms which the Administration is working on, do you think the amount you pay for medical care would increase, decrease, or remain the same?

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Increase	54%
Decrease	17%
Remain the same	26%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Remain the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Mar 2-3	70%	9%	17%	4%
1994 Jan 17-18	59%	11%	24%	6%
1993 Oct 28	58%	8%	23%	11%
1993 Sept 23	61%	9%	25%	5%
1993 Sept 8-9	56%	16%	23%	5%

26. From what you know of those health care reforms, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same?

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Better off	20%
Worse off	35%
About the same	44%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Aug 17-18	20%	31%	45%	4%
1994 July	15%	31%	50%	4%
1994 Jan	18%	29%	50%	3%
1993 Oct	20%	29%	48%	3%
1993 Sept	20%	21%	57%	2%

27. From what you know of those health care reforms, do you think you and members of your family would or would not be able to receive care from the same doctors you see now?

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Would be able to receive care from same doctors	65%
Would not be able to receive care from same doctors	31%
No opinion	4%

28. From what you know of those health care reforms, do you think any of the health insurance companies that provide coverage to you and members of your family would stay in business, or would any of those insurance companies go out of business?

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Insurance companies would stay in business	54%
Insurance companies would go out of business	42%
No opinion	4%

29. In general, do you think you understand most of the major points in Obama's health care proposals, or are you confused by what you have read or heard about the plan so far?

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Understand	51%
Confused	46%
No opinion	2%

30. Do you think increased involvement by the federal government in the country's health care system will improve the current system, make it worse, or have no effect?

	June 26-28	Nov. 2-4
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2007</u>

Improve	42%	38%
Make it worse	42%	42%
No effect	15%	19%
No opinion	1%	2%

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	Jan. 17-18 <u>1994</u>	Oct. 28 <u>1993</u>	Sep. 23 <u>1993</u>
Improve	38	33	43
Make worse	33	36	31
Have no effect	21	18	18
Not sure	8	13	8