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1 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Type Of Coverage				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Approve	49%	49%	48%	58%	44%	42%	44%	66%	56%	50%	57%	47%	58%	34%	21%	87%	39%	11%	52%	93%
Disapprove	49%	49%	48%	40%	53%	54%	54%	29%	37%	50%	37%	51%	40%	61%	76%	12%	57%	88%	43%	5%
Not Sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	0%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	36%	39%	25%	60%	5%	23%	12%	12%	51%	20%	13%	31%	31%	33%	26%	46%	18%

2 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Type Of Coverage				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Approve	31%	30%	31%	49%	22%	17%	27%	46%	41%	23%	37%	25%	42%	32%	18%	49%	23%	5%	34%	56%
Disapprove	66%	68%	64%	49%	74%	80%	70%	47%	56%	75%	60%	73%	56%	60%	79%	47%	75%	91%	63%	41%
Not Sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	8%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	36%	39%	25%	60%	5%	23%	12%	12%	51%	20%	13%	31%	31%	33%	26%	46%	18%

3 In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction? Or are they off on the wrong track?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Type Of Coverage				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Right Direction	34%	32%	36%	32%	38%	30%	35%	33%	38%	23%	39%	31%	42%	32%	16%	67%	19%	10%	34%	77%
Wrong Track	60%	63%	57%	57%	60%	65%	63%	64%	46%	72%	56%	64%	45%	68%	82%	28%	68%	89%	60%	18%
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	11%	2%	4%	3%	3%	16%	5%	4%	5%	13%	0%	1%	5%	12%	1%	6%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	36%	39%	25%	60%	5%	23%	12%	12%	51%	20%	13%	31%	31%	33%	26%	46%	18%

4 Which describes you: I want to leave the health care system alone. I want to change health care, but think Congress has gone too far. I want to change health care, but think Congress did not go far enough. I support the changes Congress has made to the health care system.

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Type Of Coverage				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Leave The Health Care System Alon	16%	15%	17%	10%	17%	23%	18%	9%	6%	31%	5%	17%	20%	19%	27%	9%	15%	33%	12%	8%
Congress Has Gone Too Far	39%	40%	38%	37%	39%	42%	39%	20%	41%	40%	46%	41%	29%	49%	54%	25%	42%	49%	44%	15%
Congress Did Not Go Far Enough	26%	30%	23%	32%	25%	19%	26%	31%	32%	14%	11%	27%	41%	10%	4%	41%	32%	12%	21%	53%
Support The Changes	16%	13%	19%	19%	15%	14%	15%	40%	13%	15%	31%	13%	9%	22%	13%	22%	10%	2%	20%	21%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	8%	0%	7%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	36%	39%	25%	60%	5%	23%	12%	12%	51%	20%	13%	31%	31%	33%	26%	46%	18%

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5 Will the quality of the health care you yourself receive get better as a result of the changes being made? Will it get worse? Or will it stay about the same?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Get Better	23%	27%	20%	39%	14%	14%	16%	52%	36%	20%	43%	9%	43%	25%	18%	33%	15%	5%	24%	41%
Get Worse	45%	53%	37%	39%	49%	47%	49%	20%	30%	61%	40%	51%	31%	58%	59%	23%	55%	74%	41%	19%
Stay About The Same	28%	18%	39%	20%	33%	33%	30%	28%	32%	15%	16%	36%	22%	11%	17%	41%	26%	15%	32%	40%
Not Sure	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	36%	39%	25%	60%	5%	23%	12%	12%	51%	20%	13%	31%	31%	33%	26%	46%	18%

6 Will the cost of health care for you yourself increase as a result of the changes? Will the cost decrease? Or will it stay about the same?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	None	Employ	Medicar	Self	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Increase	46%	50%	43%	39%	50%	50%	48%	21%	38%	64%	55%	47%	37%	56%	61%	24%	56%	77%	41%	20%
Decrease	16%	20%	11%	24%	13%	8%	19%	15%	10%	11%	24%	12%	14%	23%	11%	28%	5%	5%	19%	21%
Stay About The Same	32%	27%	37%	30%	31%	36%	29%	44%	42%	21%	13%	37%	45%	13%	19%	47%	36%	10%	35%	58%
Not Sure	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%	19%	10%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%	2%	4%	7%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.

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