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**CUR1.** Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

Right direction	40
Wrong direction	60
Refused	0

**CUR2.** Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

Strongly approve	12
Somewhat approve	25
Neither approve nor disapprove	22
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	25
Refused	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE" IN CUR2]

**CUR3.** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Lean toward approving	57
Lean toward disapproving	38
Refused	5

**CURX1.** How important are the following issues to you personally... are they not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused
The economy	1	2	9	31	57	1
Health care	2	5	20	33	39	1
Terrorism	2	9	25	30	33	0

**CURX2.** And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...

[KEEP THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS AS IN CURX1]

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Refused
The economy	10	21	18	21	29	1
Health care	14	22	17	16	30	1
Terrorism	11	24	30	16	18	1

**CURX2b.** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling the following issues?

[SHOW REFUSED STATEMENTS FROM CURX2]

	Lean toward approving	Lean toward disapproving	Neither/ don't lean	Refused
The economy	3	36	61	0
Health care	41	27	31	0
Terrorism	28	30	42	0

**GV2.** How interested are you in information about what's going on in government and politics?

Extremely interested	14
Very interested	29
Moderately interested	30
Slightly interested	18
Not interested at all	8
Refused	0

**HC1.** In general, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the law changing the health care system that the U.S. Congress passed last March?

Favor strongly	9
Favor somewhat	21
Neither favor nor oppose	30
Oppose somewhat	17
Oppose strongly	23
Refused	0

[ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS QZ2A TO QZ2S]

**QZ2A.** [Require that if a U.S. citizen does NOT have health insurance, that person will have to pay a fine on his or her federal income taxes unless he or she is allowed not to have the insurance for a series of specific reasons, such as having a very low income] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	58
The law will not do this	41
Refused	0

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	14
Very sure	18
Moderately sure	31
Slightly sure	17
Not sure at all	20
Refused	0

**QZ2B.** [Require companies with 50 or more employees to provide health insurance to their employees or pay a fine to the federal government if they do not.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	81
The law will not do this	19
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	13
Very sure	22
Moderately sure	37
Slightly sure	14
Not sure at all	15
Refused	0

**QZ2C.** [Give money to pay for health insurance to people who are U.S. citizens and have very low incomes.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	58
The law will not do this	41
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	10
Very sure	19
Moderately sure	35
Slightly sure	17
Not sure at all	18
Refused	1

**QZ2D.** [Give federal tax credits to some very small companies if they buy health insurance for their employees.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	76
The law will not do this	23
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	8
Very sure	19
Moderately sure	37
Slightly sure	19
Not sure at all	17
Refused	1

**QZ2E.** [Require companies that make drugs to pay new fees to the federal government each year.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	43
The law will not do this	55
Refused	2

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	6
Very sure	12
Moderately sure	29
Slightly sure	21
Not sure at all	31
Refused	1

**QZ2F.** [Require companies that sell health insurance to pay new fees to the federal government each year.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	48
The law will not do this	51
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	5
Very sure	13
Moderately sure	29
Slightly sure	22
Not sure at all	30
Refused	1

**QZ2G.** [Require each state in the U.S. to create a new program that can sell health insurance at a low price to U.S. citizens who have very low incomes.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	66
The law will not do this	32
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	8
Very sure	16
Moderately sure	35
Slightly sure	21
Not sure at all	19
Refused	1

**QZ2H.** [Require health insurance companies to sell health insurance to U.S. citizens and legal immigrants who don't have health insurance and have a serious medical problem.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	67
The law will not do this	33
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	12
Very sure	20
Moderately sure	33
Slightly sure	15
Not sure at all	20
Refused	1

**QZ2I.** [Allow young adults to get health insurance by being included in their parents' health insurance policies until they turn 26.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	78
The law will not do this	21
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	23
Very sure	25
Moderately sure	25
Slightly sure	13
Not sure at all	14
Refused	1

**QZ2J.** [Prevent a health insurance company from limiting the amount of money that it will pay for a person's health care costs during his or her life.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	59
The law will not do this	39
Refused	2

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	12
Very sure	16
Moderately sure	34
Slightly sure	17
Not sure at all	19
Refused	1

**QZ2K.** [Require a health insurance company to continue a person's health insurance as long as he or she pays for it and has not broken any rules of the health insurance plan.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	79
The law will not do this	20
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	11
Very sure	22
Moderately sure	36
Slightly sure	16
Not sure at all	15
Refused	1



**QZ2L.** [Require every American to show a government health care identification card in order to get medical care at a hospital.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	40
The law will not do this	59
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	13
Very sure	16
Moderately sure	28
Slightly sure	18
Not sure at all	24
Refused	1

**QZ2M.** [Make health insurance available for sale so that any American can buy if he or she wants to.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	74
The law will not do this	25
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	12
Very sure	24
Moderately sure	35
Slightly sure	17
Not sure at all	13
Refused	0

**QZ2N.** [Require that anyone applying for a job must tell the employer if he or she has ever had any serious diseases.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	19
The law will not do this	80
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	12
Very sure	19
Moderately sure	32
Slightly sure	15
Not sure at all	20
Refused	1

**QZ2O.** [Require that fast food restaurants that sell unhealthy food or drinks to pay a fee to the federal government.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	25
The law will not do this	72
Refused	2

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	9
Very sure	17
Moderately sure	35
Slightly sure	14
Not sure at all	24
Refused	2

**QZ2P.** [Create committees of people who will review the medical histories of some people and decide whether they can get medical care paid for by the federal government.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	39
The law will not do this	59
Refused	2

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	10
Very sure	18
Moderately sure	33
Slightly sure	19
Not sure at all	19
Refused	1

**QZ2Q.** [Require insurance companies to charge an additional fee of \$1,000 year to anyone who buys insurance from them and smokes cigarettes.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	30
The law will not do this	69
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	8
Very sure	14
Moderately sure	31
Slightly sure	16
Not sure at all	30
Refused	1

**QZ2R.** [Require some doctors and hospitals to treat illegal immigrants free of charge if they cannot afford to pay.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	52
The law will not do this	46
Refused	1

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	14
Very sure	16
Moderately sure	32
Slightly sure	16
Not sure at all	21
Refused	1

**QZ2S.** [Give seniors with high prescription drug costs a \$250 rebate this year.] Do you think that the new law will or will not do the following after the law is fully in effect?

The law will do this	62
The law will not do this	36
Refused	2

How sure are you about that?

Extremely sure	13
Very sure	16
Moderately sure	30
Slightly sure	17
Not sure at all	24
Refused	1

**QZ3.** The Congressional Budget Office is an office that works for the U.S. Congress to calculate how much each new law is likely to cost the federal government. Before the new health care law was passed in March, the Congressional Budget Office did an analysis. Which of the following would you think was probably their conclusion about what the new health care law will do to the federal government's debt? Did they say that the new law will probably increase the federal government's debt, will probably reduce the federal government's debt, or will not have any effect on the federal government's debt?

The new law will probably increase the federal government/s debt	65
The new law will probably reduce the federal government's debt	19
The new law will not have any effect on the federal government's debt	16
Refused	1

[ASK IF HC1 = OPPOSE STRONGLY, OPPOSE SOMEWHAT OR NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE]

**HC1A.** Which of the following best expresses your view of the health care law that Congress passed last March?

I oppose most or all of the changes made by the law	28
I oppose a few of the changes made by the law	20
I favor most or all of the changes made by the law, but I think that law doesn't do enough to improve the health care system	23
I oppose the law because I think the federal government should not be involved in health care at all	28
Refused	1

[ASK IF HC1 = FAVOR STRONGLY, FAVOR SOMEWHAT OR NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE]

**HC1B.** Do you think that the health care law passed last March by Congress should have done more to change the health care system, or do you not think that?

It should have done more	61
Do not think that	36
Refused	3

**HC2.** How much, if at all, should the health care system in the United States be CHANGED from what it was like in February, 2010, before Congress passed the law to change the system? Would you say it should be changed...

A great deal	17
A lot	22
A moderate amount	35
A little	16
Not at all	9
Refused	1

[ASK IF HC2 = A LITTLE OR A MODERATE AMOUNT OR A LOT OR A GREAT DEAL]

**HC3.** How do you think the health care system in America should be changed? Please type as much detail as you can below

[OPEN-ENDED]

**PR6a.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law that would require every American to have health insurance, or pay money to the government as a penalty if they do not, unless the person is very poor?

Strongly favor	8
Somewhat favor	17
Neither favor not oppose	25
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	33
Refused	0

**PR6b.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law requiring most medium-size and large companies to offer health insurance to their employees or pay money to the government as a penalty if they don't?

Strongly favor	20
Somewhat favor	33
Neither favor not oppose	24
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	14
Refused	1

**PR6d.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law to reduce the income taxes paid by small companies if they offer health insurance to their workers?

Strongly favor	22
Somewhat favor	43
Neither favor not oppose	28
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	3
Refused	1

**PR7.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law requiring insurance companies to sell health insurance to a person who is currently sick or has had a serious illness in the past, which would probably cause most Americans to pay more for health insurance?

Strongly favor	15
Somewhat favor	29
Neither favor not oppose	37
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	8
Refused	0

**PR8.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law saying that an insurance company cannot stop selling health insurance to one of their customers if that person gets serious illness?

Strongly favor	53
Somewhat favor	20
Neither favor not oppose	17
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	4
Refused	1

**PR8a.** Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law saying that an insurance company cannot increase the amount of money that a person pays for health insurance if that person gets serious illness?

Strongly favor	51
Somewhat favor	20
Neither favor not oppose	20
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	3
Refused	1

**HP1.** Would you say that the quality of health care most Americans can get today is...

Excellent	9
Good	32
Fair	39
Poor	16
Very poor	3
Refused	0

**HP1A.** How many Americans would you say do not have enough health insurance to pay for all the medical care they need? Is it...

None	1
Some	25
About half	38
Most	34
All	2
Refused	1

**HP4.** Do you think the COST of health INSURANCE in the United States is...

HIGHER than it should be	84
LOWER than it should be	4
ABOUT what it should be	12
Refused	0

**HP5.** Do you think the COST of health care in the United States is...

HIGHER than it should be	86
LOWER than it should be	3
ABOUT what it should be	10
Refused	1

**HP6.** Do you think the COST of prescription drugs in the United States is...

HIGHER than it should be	83
LOWER than it should be	3
ABOUT what it should be	14
Refused	1



**HP8.** Do you think most DOCTORS in the United States make...

Too much money <b>OR</b>	46
Not enough money <b>OR</b>	8
About the right amount of money	45
Refused	1

**HP9.** Do you think most HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States make...

Too much profit <b>OR</b>	84
Not enough profit <b>OR</b>	2
About the right amount of profit	13
Refused	1

**HP10.** Do you think most COMPANIES that make PRESCRIPTION DRUGS in the United States make...

Too much profit <b>OR</b>	83
Not enough profit <b>OR</b>	2
About the right amount of profit	14
Refused	1

**HP13.** In general, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following goals for changing the health care system?

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Refused
Making sure that more Americans can get the health care they need	54	25	17	1	1	1
Increasing the percent of Americans who have health insurance	43	27	24	3	2	1
Reducing the amount of money that patients pay for health care	50	28	18	2	1	1
Reducing the amount of money that insurance companies pay for health care	20	20	35	16	9	1
Reducing the amount of money that people and companies pay for health insurance	46	31	18	3	1	1
Improving the quality of health care that Americans can get	54	25	18	1	0	1

[ASK IF MARRIED]

**EM3.** Is your spouse or partner currently employed...

Full-Time	50
Part-Time	9
Not Employed	40
Refused	1

**DMUNION.** Are you or is anyone in your family a member of a labor union, or are there no union members in your family?

Yes, self or family member in labor union	15
No, not in labor union	85
Refused	0

**HI1.** Now I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. First, do you have to pay for ALL of your own medical care and prescription drugs, or would an insurance company or some other organization pay for part or all of those costs for you?

Pay for all of own medical care and prescription drugs	18
An insurance company or other organization would pay part or all	81
Refused	1

**HI9.** During the last 12 months, since July, 2009, have you always had insurance to pay for some or all of your medical care, or was there a time when you did not have insurance to pay for some or all of your medical care?

Always has somewhat of paying other than from own pocket	83
Times when would have had to pay full cost of medical care from your own pocket	17
Refused	0

[ASK IF HI1 = AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER ORGANIZATION WOULD PAY PART OR ALL]

**HI13.** Overall, how would you rate your health insurance? Would you say it is...

Excellent	16
Good	49
Fair	27
Poor	5
Very poor	2
Refused	0

**CST1.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you to pay more for your own health care, cause you to pay less for your own health care, or not change the amount you pay for your own health care?

Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot more for health care	32
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little more for health care	28
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little less for health care	9
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot less for health care	2
Not change the amount <u>you</u> pay for health care	28
Refused	1

**CST2.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people to pay more for their health care, cause most people to pay less for their health care, or not change the amount most people pay for their health care?

Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot more for health care	29
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little more for health care	36
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little less for health care	15
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot less for health care	2
Not change the amount <u>most people</u> pay for health care	15
Refused	2

**CST3.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause more people to get medical care that prevents them from getting sick in the future, or would it not do that?

Cause more people to get medical care that prevents them from getting sick in the future	49
Will not do that	49
Refused	1

**CST5.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you to pay more for things other than health care, cause you to pay less for those things, or not change how much you pay for those things?

Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot more for things other than health care	24
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little more for things other than health care	30
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little less for things other than health care	7
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot less for things other than health care	2
Not change the amount <u>you</u> pay for things other than health care	35
Refused	2

**CST6.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people to pay more for things other than health care, cause most people to pay less for those things, or not change how much most people pay for those things?

Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot more for things other than health care	22
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little more for things other than health care	33
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little less for things other than health care	7
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot less for things other than health care	3
Not change the amount <u>most people</u> pay for things other than health care	32
Refused	2

**CST7.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause the U.S. economy to get better, get worse, or not change the U.S. economy?

Cause the U.S. economy to get a lot better	3
Cause the U.S. economy to get a little better	17
Cause the U.S. economy to get a little worse	27
Cause the U.S. economy to get a lot worse	27
Not change the U.S. economy	24
Refused	1

**CST7A.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you to pay more in taxes THIS YEAR, cause you to pay less in taxes THIS YEAR, or not change the amount you pay in taxes THIS YEAR?

Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot more in taxes THIS YEAR	17
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little more in taxes THIS YEAR	29
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little less in taxes THIS YEAR	4
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot less in taxes THIS YEAR	1
Not change the amount <u>you</u> pay in taxes THIS YEAR	46
Refused	2

**CST7B.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people to pay more in taxes THIS YEAR, cause most people to pay less in taxes THIS YEAR or not change the amount most people pay in taxes THIS YEAR?

Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot more in taxes THIS YEAR	18
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little more in taxes THIS YEAR	34
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little less in taxes THIS YEAR	5
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot less in taxes THIS YEAR	1
Not change the amount <u>most people</u> pay in taxes THIS YEAR	38
Refused	3

**CST7C.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you to pay more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, cause you to pay less in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, or not change the amount you pay in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	34
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	33
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a little in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	8
Cause <u>you</u> to pay a lot in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	2
Not change the amount <u>you</u> pay in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	22
Refused	2

**CST7D.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people to pay more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, cause most people to pay less in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW or not change the amount most people pay in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	33
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little more in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	39
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a little less in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	8
Cause <u>most people</u> to pay a lot less in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	1
Not change the amount <u>most people</u> pay in taxes FIVE YEARS FROM NOW	17
Refused	2

**WR1.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you to get better health care, cause you to get worse health care, or not change the quality of health care you get?

Cause <u>you</u> to get a lot better health care	5
Cause <u>you</u> to get a little better health care	19
Cause <u>you</u> to get a little worse health care	20
Cause <u>you</u> to get a lot worse for health care	13
Not change the quality of health care <u>you</u> get	42
Refused	1

**WR1a.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people to get better health care, cause most people to get worse health care, or not change the quality of health care most people get?

Cause <u>most people</u> to get a lot better health care	6
Cause <u>most people</u> to get a little better health care	31
Cause <u>most people</u> to get a little worse health care	21
Cause <u>most people</u> to get a lot worse for health care	13
Not change the quality of health care <u>most people</u> get	28
Refused	2

**WR2.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably reduce the number of doctors and hospitals you can get medical care from, or do you think that will not happen?

Will reduce the number of doctors and hospitals who give you medical care	48
This will not happen	51
Refused	1

**WR3.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause you or someone you care about not to be able to get some tests or treatment that they could get today, or do you think that will not happen?

Will cause you or someone you care about not to be able to get some tests or treatments	47
This will not happen	51
Refused	2

**WR4.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause some people to decide that they don't need to earn as much money and would work less as a result, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause some people to decide that they don't need to earn as much money	31
This will not happen	68
Refused	2

**WR5.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause illegal immigrants in the U.S. to get more health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause illegal immigrants to get more health care	58
This will not happen	40
Refused	2



**WR6.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most black Americans to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most black Americans to get better health care	56
This will not happen	42
Refused	2

**WR7.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most Hispanic Americans to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most Hispanic Americans to get better health care	60
This will not happen	38
Refused	2

**WR8.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most white Americans to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most white Americans to get better health care	45
This will not happen	53
Refused	2

**WR8A.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people with low incomes to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most people with low incomes to get better health care	65
This will not happen	33
Refused	2

**WR8B.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people with moderate incomes to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most people with moderate incomes to get better health care	43
This will not happen	55
Refused	2

**WR8C.** Do you think that the health care law passed by Congress in March will probably cause most people with high incomes to get better health care than they get today, or do you think this wouldn't happen?

Would cause most people with high incomes to get better health care	27
This will not happen	71
Refused	2

**HS1.** Would you say that in general, your health is excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

Excellent	11
Good	56
Fair	25
Poor	6
Very poor	2
Refused	1

**TR1.** How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right – always, most of the time, about half the time, rarely, or never?

Always	1
Most of the time	14
About half of the time	39
Rarely	36
Never	10
Refused	1

**GV1.** If you had to choose, would you favor a small federal government providing few services, or a big federal government providing many services?

Small federal government providing few services	55
Big federal government providing many services	42
Refused	3

**PID1.** Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?

Democrat	37
Republican	25
Independent	23
None of these	14
Refused	1

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN]

**PID2.** Do you consider yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or moderate [Democrat/Republican]?

Strong	38
Moderate	61
Refused	0

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NO PARTY, OR REFUSED TO ANSWER PID1]

**PID3.** Do you lean toward the Democrats or the Republicans, or don't you lean either way?

Lean toward the Democrats	25
Lean toward the Republicans	27
Don't lean either way	48
Refused	0

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3]

**PARTYID.** Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?

Democrat	46
Republican	35
Independent	8
None of these	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

**ID1.** Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate or conservative?

Liberal	17
Moderate	46
Conservative	34
Refused	2

[ASK IF LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE]

**ID1a.** Do you consider yourself to be extremely [liberal/conservative], very [liberal/conservative] or somewhat [liberal/conservative]?

Extremely [liberal/conservative]	15
Very [liberal/conservative]	35
Somewhat [liberal/conservative]	50
Refused	0

**DM12.** Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	31
No	68
Refused	2

**DM13.** What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	26
Catholic	20
Mormon	2
Jewish	3
Muslim	0
Other religion [SPECIFY]	20
Don't belong to religious denomination	28
Refused	1

[ASK IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13]

**DM14.** Do you consider yourself Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	85
No, not a Christian	15
Refused	0

**DM15.** Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

More than once a week	13
Once a week	19
Once or twice a month	7
A few times a year	14
Less often than a few times a year	20
Never	25
Refused	1

**Q6NEWS.** How often do you get news from each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

	Extremely Often	Very Often	Moderately often	Rarely	Never	Refused
Local TV news	29	20	25	16	9	2
Fox News cable channel	10	10	20	23	35	2
MSNBC cable news	4	7	18	26	44	2
CNN cable news	6	7	22	27	36	2
National evening network television news on CBS, ABC, or NBC	19	16	25	22	17	1
Radio news	9	16	25	26	22	2
Get new from internet	13	15	21	24	25	2

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**DEMOGRAPHICS****AGE**

18-29	21
30-44	26
45-59	28
60+	26

**GENDER**

Male	48
Female	52

**EDUCATION**

Less than high school	12
High school	32
Some college	28
Bachelors degree or higher	28

**RACE / ETHNICITY**

White, Non-Hispanic	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	12
Other, Non-Hispanic	5
Hispanic	13
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	1

**CENSUS REGION**

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

**MARITAL STATUS**

Married	49
Single (never married)	25
Divorced	10
Widowed	5
Separated	2
Living with Partner	8

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**METHODOLOGY**

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html>.

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