

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted February 28-March 2, 2010  
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

**1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following car companies?**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Toyota	18%	28%	21%	23%	10%
Honda	34%	39%	9%	7%	11%
Volkswagen	22%	41%	14%	6%	16%
General Motors	17%	33%	23%	17%	10%
Ford	35%	35%	13%	8%	8%
Chrysler	12%	34%	25%	15%	13%

**2. How much have you heard or read about the recall of some Toyota car models due to problems resulting in unintended acceleration?**

A lot .....	62%
A little .....	33%
Nothing at all .....	4%

**3. How much do you trust the following groups to make the right decisions to ensure the safety of Toyota vehicles?** (Asked if respondent has heard or read about Toyota recall)

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
Congress	6%	19%	31%	36%	8%
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	20%	39%	23%	12%	7%
Department of Transportation	14%	37%	28%	14%	7%
Toyota	26%	30%	23%	15%	6%

**4. How much do you think President Obama is trying to work with Republicans in Congress?**

A great deal .....	23%
A fair amount .....	25%
Not much .....	15%
Not at all .....	25%
Not sure .....	13%

**5. How much do you think the Republicans in Congress are trying to work with President Obama?**

A great deal .....	7%
A fair amount .....	21%
Not much .....	26%
Not at all .....	34%
Not sure .....	12%

**6. How much progress has Barack Obama made in changing the partisan tone in Washington?**

A lot .....	2%
Some .....	14%
Only a little .....	26%
None .....	45%
Not sure .....	14%

**7. How much have you heard or read about the bipartisan meeting of Congressional leaders that President Obama hosted last Thursday to discuss health care reform?**

A lot .....	37%
A little .....	39%
Nothing at all .....	25%

8. Over the last year, do you think the Obama Administration has put too much or too little emphasis on achieving health care reform?

Too much .....	41%
About the right amount .....	30%
Too little .....	18%
Not sure .....	10%

9. In the next year, do you think the Obama Administration should spend more or less time on achieving health care reform?

More time .....	26%
About the same amount of time .....	22%
Less time .....	42%
Not sure .....	11%

10. How likely is it that Congress will pass health care reform legislation this year?

Very likely .....	11%
Somewhat likely .....	27%
Somewhat unlikely .....	27%
Very unlikely .....	21%
Not sure .....	14%

11. Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being proposed by the Obama Administration?

Support strongly .....	17%
Support somewhat .....	36%
Oppose somewhat .....	15%
Oppose strongly .....	32%

12. If President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan, do you think you personally would receive better or worse care than you receive now?

Better care .....	16%
About the same .....	35%
Worse care .....	36%
Not sure .....	13%

13. Do you think you personally would pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, if President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan?

Pay more .....	54%
About the same .....	25%
Pay less .....	9%
Not sure .....	12%

14. Do you think the health care system in this country...

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes .....	24%
Needs fundamental changes .....	39%
Needs to be completely rebuilt .....	29%
Not sure .....	8%

15. Which of the following would you prefer:

Adopting a comprehensive health care reform bill .....	43%
Making a few changes to the current health care system .....	41%
No change in the current health care system .....	4%
Not sure .....	12%

**16. Which comes closer to your opinion?**

If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without spending more money to do it. .... 74%

To make any real reforms to the health care system, policymakers will need to spend more money, either by raising some taxes, taking from other programs or increasing the deficit. .... 26%

**17. In your opinion, what should Congress do when it comes to health care reform?**

Revise the health care reform legislation developed in 2009 ..... 33%

Immediately start from scratch on a new health care reform bill ..... 26%

Set aside health care reform for this year and begin again from scratch in 2011 ..... 17%

Take no action ..... 7%

Not sure ..... 17%

**18. Which comes closer to your opinion? (Asked of half of respondents)**

Given the serious economic problems facing the country, we cannot afford to take on health care reform right now. .... 45%

It is more important than ever to take on health care reform now. .... 55%

**19. Which comes closer to your opinion? (Asked of half of respondents)**

Given the serious economic problems facing the country, it is more important than ever to take on health care reform now. .... 42%

We cannot afford to take on health care reform right now. .... 58%

**20. When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on health care reform be in your decision?**

The most important factor ..... 8%

Very important ..... 47%

Somewhat important ..... 30%

Not very important ..... 6%

Don't plan to vote ..... 9%

**21. Do you think the majority of the public favors or opposes health care reform?**

Favors .....	28%
Evenly split .....	35%
Opposes .....	36%

**22. When, if ever, do you think the health insurance system should be reformed?**

Immediately .....	46%
Next year .....	15%
In a few years .....	16%
Not necessary to reform health insurance .....	8%
Not sure .....	16%

**23. Do you currently have health insurance?**

Yes .....	78%
No .....	20%
Not sure .....	2%

**24. What kind of health care coverage do you currently have? (Asked if respondent has insurance)**

I have private insurance or belong to an HMO. ....	72%
I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid. ....	27%
Not sure .....	2%

**25. How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage? (Asked if respondent has insurance)**

Very satisfied .....	37%
Somewhat satisfied .....	42%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	14%
Very dissatisfied .....	8%

26. Compared to last year, did your health insurance premiums increase or decrease this year? (Asked if respondent has insurance)

Increased a lot .....	18%
Increased a little .....	36%
Stayed the same .....	28%
Decreased a little .....	4%
Decreased a lot .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%

27. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with YOUR health care costs, both expenses not covered by insurance and the cost of your insurance if any?

Very satisfied .....	17%
Somewhat satisfied .....	35%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	24%
Very dissatisfied .....	24%

28. When it comes to health care, what scares you more?

The government making decisions about medical coverage and treatment	24%
Insurance companies making decisions about medical coverage and treatment .....	30%
Both equally .....	42%
Neither .....	4%

29. How much confidence do you have in the following groups or individuals to make the right decisions about health care reform?

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	None at all	Not sure
The Democrats in Congress	10%	28%	22%	32%	9%
The Republicans in Congress	8%	19%	28%	36%	9%
President Barack Obama	23%	24%	11%	34%	8%
Insurance companies	2%	16%	26%	48%	8%

30. Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
The war in Iraq	16%	30%	21%	20%	12%
The economy	15%	25%	14%	38%	8%
Immigration	10%	20%	13%	34%	23%
The environment	16%	27%	14%	25%	17%
Terrorism	20%	25%	15%	27%	13%
Gay rights	11%	27%	13%	23%	27%
Education	19%	28%	16%	21%	17%
Health care	18%	21%	13%	39%	8%
Social security	13%	20%	15%	31%	22%
The budget deficit	11%	22%	17%	40%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	16%	29%	22%	21%	13%



**31. How important are the following issues to you?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
The war in Iraq	46%	37%	13%	4%
The economy	85%	12%	1%	1%
Immigration	45%	32%	16%	7%
The environment	45%	37%	13%	6%
Terrorism	61%	27%	9%	3%
Gay rights	23%	23%	27%	27%
Education	63%	27%	7%	3%
Health care	70%	21%	6%	3%
Social security	62%	27%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	64%	27%	8%	2%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	35%	12%	4%

**32. Which of these is the most important issue for you?**

The war in Iraq	1%
The economy	40%
Immigration	4%
The environment	4%
Terrorism	4%
Gay rights	3%
Education	7%
Health care	22%
Social security	8%
The budget deficit	7%
The war in Afghanistan	2%

**33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?**

Strongly approve .....	19%
Somewhat approve .....	28%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	6%

**34. Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?**

Strongly approve .....	1%
Somewhat approve .....	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	23%
Strongly disapprove .....	43%
Not sure .....	9%

**35. If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?**

Republican .....	31%
Lean Republican .....	6%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Democrat .....	38%
Not Sure .....	18%

**36. Would you say things in this country today are ...**

Generally headed in the right direction .....	30%
Off on the wrong track .....	57%
Not sure .....	13%

**37. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?**

Getting better .....	25%
About the same .....	33%
Getting worse .....	37%
Not sure .....	5%

**38. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	42%
Not sure .....	4%

**39. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?**

Higher .....	28%
About the same .....	36%
Lower .....	18%
Not sure .....	18%

**40. Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?**

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Honest	36%	35%	28%
Intelligent	67%	23%	11%
Religious	13%	58%	29%
Inspiring	40%	41%	19%
Patriotic	34%	41%	25%
Strong	38%	44%	17%
Bold	39%	45%	16%
Experienced	15%	43%	42%
Sincere	42%	32%	26%
Partisan	23%	55%	22%
Effective	22%	47%	31%
Unifying	18%	51%	31%
In Touch	31%	40%	29%
Realistic	32%	38%	30%
Decisive	27%	51%	22%

**41. Would you say Barack Obama is ...**

Very liberal	33%
Somewhat liberal	20%
Moderate	26%
Somewhat conservative	3%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

**42. Do you think Barack Obama ...**

Says what he believes	54%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%

43. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot .....	39%
Like somewhat .....	27%
Dislike .....	22%
Not sure .....	12%