



**Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 25-28, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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16. Which of the following statements best describes your views about the health care bill that Congress passed this week: (ROTATE)

Mar. 25-28  
2010

You approve of the bill becoming law and have no reservations about it	15%
You approve of the bill becoming law but you think it did not go far enough	27%
You disapprove of the bill becoming law but you support a few of its proposals	31%
You disapprove of the bill becoming law and oppose all of its proposals	25%
No opinion	1%

17. Thinking about the health care bill that Congress passed this week, which of the following statements best describes your view of what Congress should do in the future? (RANDOM ORDER)

Mar. 25-28  
2010

Congress should leave the bill as it is	23%
Congress should make additional changes to increase the government's involvement in the nation's health care system	27%
Congress should repeal most of the major provisions in that bill and replace them with a completely different set of proposals	47%
No opinion	3%

18. Do you feel enthusiastic, pleased, displeased, or angry about the health care bill that Congress passed?

Mar. 25-28  
2010

Enthusiastic	15%
Pleased	30%
Displeased	27%
Angry	26%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

**FOR COMPARISON**

Would you feel enthusiastic, pleased, displeased, or angry if Congress passes a health care bill?

Jan. 8-10  
2010

Enthusiastic	14%
Pleased	33%
Displeased	23%
Angry	28%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

19. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same if it becomes law?

	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Better off	22%	19%
Worse off	39%	47%
About the same	37%	33%
No opinion	1%	*

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>CNN/ORC</u></b>				
2009 Sept. 11-13	21%	35%	43%	1%
2009 Aug. 28-31	21%	28%	40%	*
2009 June 26-28	20%	35%	44%	1%
<b><u>CNN/TIME</u></b>				
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%

QUESTION WORDING: 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?

19. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family would, in general, be better off, worse off or about the same if it becomes law?
20. (IF WORSE OFF OR ABOUT THE SAME) Do you think other families in this country would be better off if that legislation becomes law, or do you think that legislation would not help anyone in the country?

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Better off (from Question 19)	22%	19%
Better off for other families	43%	42%
Not help anyone	29%	37%
No opinion	5%	2%

21. Do you consider the passage of the health care bill to be a major victory for Obama, a minor accomplishment for Obama, or not a positive achievement at all?

Mar. 25-28  
2010

Major victory	47%
Minor accomplishment	20%
Not a positive achievement	33%
No opinion	*

**FOR COMPARISON**

Regardless of how you feel about the bill itself, how do you feel about the fact that this bill was passed by Congress within the first month of Obama's presidency? Do you consider the passage of this bill to be a major victory for Obama, a minor accomplishment for Obama, or not a positive achievement at all?

Feb. 18-19  
2009

Major victory	49%
Minor accomplishment	28%
Not a positive achievement	22%
No opinion	1%